

Hoover Starts Free Press

MUSCATINE 2D IN PER CAPITA XMAS SAVINGS

Led Only by Clinton in
State; \$7.57 Per
Person

Muscatine's Christmas savings club payments, according to population, this year exceed those of any city in Iowa except Clinton. Muscatine, with 16,778 residents, received \$120,000 in Christmas savings checks—\$7.57 for every man, woman and child in the city. Clinton banks paid out \$231,000—\$6.40 per capita in that city in that city of 25,725 population.

\$105 IN DES MOINES

This fact, illustrating the strong financial and industrial conditions in this city, was discovered by the Free Press after comparing statements of Christmas club payments in 17 of the state's largest cities with 1929 census figures. Keokuk ranks third with a per capita payment of \$6.63 for 18,105 population. Council Bluffs, with 42,048 residents, is at the bottom of the list with 80 cents per capita. Des Moines, with 142,559 inhabitants, is next to the bottom, its per capita payment being \$1.05.

17 CITIES LISTED

Here are the 17 cities with their population and per capita savings of club savings:

Clinton	25,725	\$9.40
Muscatine	16,778	\$7.57
Keokuk	18,105	\$6.63
Cedar Rapids	56,097	\$5.84
Davenport	60,751	\$5.27
Burlington	30,785	\$4.97
Des Moines	142,559	\$1.05
Council Bluffs	42,048	\$0.80

DEPOSITS INCREASE

The business depression did not hurt Christmas savings club deposits here. For Muscatine banks reported an increase in savings of \$2,000 over last year. Council Bluffs banks reported an increase of \$10,000. Des Moines banks reported an increase of \$20,000. Ames banks reported an increase of \$10,000. Cedar Rapids banks had the largest number of savings club deposits—4,740, and distributed the most money—\$367,000. Iowa banks reported they will distribute approximately \$5,000,000 to Christmas savings club depositors this year. The average check so far has been \$5.50.

DR. EARL CHEW IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Named Late Today in Warrant
Charging Passing Off Bad

Dr. Earl Chew, formerly associated with the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic, was named late today in a warrant charging him with passing a worthless check for \$15 upon Charles Hoxsey, proprietor of the Lincoln Cafe. The warrant was placed in the hands of the police and an officer was sent to the home where he resides, but efforts to locate him have not been successful. A late hour report reaching police headquarters was to the effect that he had left the city and had gone to St. Louis, while from another source it was heard that the physician was still in the city.

OUT SCHOOL HEAD ON GIRL'S CHARGES

OLIDEN, Ia., Dec. 19.—(INS).—Glen C. Yearous today has been ousted as superintendent of Olden schools as the result of charges that he is father of the "Cornfield Baby," a child of Edith Cairns, 19. Yearous is to face trial on the charges.

The mother of the child, which was found abandoned and suffering from exposure in a cornfield, was the complaining witness before the board of yesterday's hearing.

It was claimed by the board that Yearous "had lost the respect of patrons and students."

NEW BOSTON PUPILS PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

NEW BOSTON, Ill., Dec. 18.—(Special).—The first issue of the monthly newspaper, being published by students of the New Boston high school, will be ready for distribution Friday. A program will be given by the students in the New Boston house on the same day. Presents will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Dixon and son, Clifford, were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sheriff and children at St. Joseph.

BEKEEMER PLEADS NOT NOT GUILTY OF THEFT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 19.—(INS).—Arraigned on ten counts of grand theft in the \$8,000,000 loot of the Guaranty Building & Loan Association of Hollywood, Gilbert H. Bekeemer today pleaded not guilty before Judge Walton J. Wood.

New Home of Mid-west Free Press



Where an unsightly old livery stable once blemished the beauty of Muscatine's business section, the beautiful new home of the Mid-West Free Press now rises. The structure, three stories of Spanish design, is located on the south side of Second street, a few steps east of Walnut.

Floyd Gibbons Speaking

Hello everybody. I am speaking to you tonight because I am a citizen of this city and I am a citizen of this world. In every direction you turn, the wires and always are snapping and crackling with red hot stop-press flashes. All at once folks on a hundred far-apart patches of Ma Earth's bustle grab up the dice and proceed to shoot the works. Back behind the scenes—back where the action is—I can see those home-town reporters and foreign correspondents scurrying, sweating, grabbing facts and slamming off bulletins, all of them out in hard competition to give us first-hand news. Paper readers the best possible run for our pennies. It's the smell of the old sawdust to me, the crash of the circus band. Gosh, ain't it, don't it feel like stepping!

Spin the globe—close your eyes—jab a finger! Where did she stop? Jersey? Well, Jersey's certainly a hot spot, with the Wets dancing in the street over that Federal District Court decision holding the Eighteenth Amendment invalid because of faulty ratification. What a yarn—what possibilities it conjures! But now where's that finger pointing? Italy? Anything doing there? Well, practically nothing—except that 12 giant Savoia seaplanes are up and off for South America on the greatest over-ocean flight of history. Spain? Just get an eyeful of meek King Alfonso, red-headed over that revolution and rarin' to go, insistent on leading loyalist troops in battle, street fighting, not street dancing, in Spain.

Where does the globe stop next? Guatemala—Sure! Another of those trouble revolutions is on. One president steps out, another steps in, and the boys in the back room reach for their rifles. Censorship? Certainly! The Bureau of Censorship, Republican demonstrations complicating Bonnie King Carol's domestic woes, and many wounded in riots. Africa? Rumania, none again—and the new pot boils. Filibuster meets filibuster as Congress wrangles over drought relief; looks as if there might be no holiday recess, and no Santa Claus for our unemployed. In New York City four policemen accused in most contemptible racketeering ever exposed—racketeering, racketeering, racketeering! And in Ohio—for a fillip—Henry Ford in person stars in an automobile collision and is accused of having tried to "beat a light."

Bizarre aftermath to Henry's accident—It took Ford agency to Yonkers one hour and half to get a replacement car ready to carry the big chief on. The delay must have gripped Henry—reflecting that he could build a thousand flyovers in less time at home.

"Ringer" appears in court to take place of defendant in lottery-racket case. Now the birds who've been howling about commercialized sport can claim it's corrupting organized crime.

I'm not a veteran columnist yet—not by considerable. But just the same I've been doing this damn long enough to know what a brickbat feels like on the receiving end. One that beamed me today was tossed by a bank of United States depositors, sore because I discovered one bright spot in Clearing House Banks' offer to lend on money tied up in the bank that closed. Well, (Continued On Page Two)

Radio Station KTNT is Given Extension of License Again

Ultimate Outcome of Muscatine Station Case Causing
Considerable Speculation About
Commission Offices

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—(Special).—The extension by the Federal Radio Commission of the temporary license of station KTNT of Muscatine, Iowa, and seventeen other radio stations has caused considerable speculation in the halls about the commission offices as to the ultimate outcome of the Muscatine, Iowa, station case.

This station was cited to appear before the commission in October to show cause why its license should be renewed and a three-day hearing ensued, during which time Norman Baker, the owner of the station, was heard by the commission. A number of witnesses from Iowa were present to testify against the station. It was noticeable that their testimony was either proved incorrect by records in the hearing or showed extreme hostility to Baker and the Muscatine station.

It is currently rumored in radio circles that the evidence introduced was not sufficiently strong in character to justify a refusal of the license and hardly strong enough to justify a reversal of a reversal by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, where radio appeals are taken.

NEW ENGLAND TO AID UNEMPLOYMENT

BOSTON, Dec. 18. (INS).—Comprehensive measures seeking to relieve the unemployment situation have been taken in the six New England states, according to a survey made by the New England Council.

In addition to steps taken by state authorities, individuals have launched unemployment committees, and have started wheels of machinery which will relieve the jobless.

Emergency unemployment committees have been set up by the governors of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island, while Maine and Connecticut are handling the situation through their respective commissions of Labor.

Massachusetts, as a state, in addition to its cities, has taken the most comprehensive action toward relief of unemployment. James J. Phelan, prominent banker, was appointed by Governor Frank G. Allen, as chairman of an emergency unemployment committee to decide among other questions the following: unemployment conditions in the state; what jobs are immediately available; what public work can be started at once; and what can be done to help the unemployed in cities and towns to work with the state committee.

3 INDIANA STATE BANKS ARE CLOSED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—(INS).—Three Indiana state banks were closed by the state banking department today.

They are: The American Trust & Savings bank at Richmond, with deposits of \$1,000,000.

The Central State Bank of Whitewater, with deposits of \$750,000.

The Brook State Bank of Brook, with deposits of \$500,000.

WILLIS FLAYS THOMPSON AND LIGHT BOARD

Audit Is Demanded by
Manufacturer in
Sharp Letter

Hurling charges of inefficiency against the municipal board of light plant trustees and demanding a detailed statement of operation of the plant, which he predicted would show a deficit of at least \$200,000, D. A. Willis, local battery manufacturer, drew forth a general denial from Mayor H. G. Thompson that the plant is operating at a loss, after a lengthy communication from Willis was read at the regular council meeting last night.

The mayor's ire was plainly aroused after William Speth, acting in behalf of Mr. Willis, who was unable to be present, finished reading the letter. He hastened to defend himself and the light plant trustees in their administration of the light plant affairs and countered with the charges that the Willis communication meant the beginning of a campaign by the utility corporations to destroy the city-owned plant.

"These power interests have already hired the former Journal editor to handle their propaganda on the proposed Moscow canal project. It is a trick to discredit the municipal plant and to change the minds of the people and have them vote to turn over the plant to the power companies."

As to the statement by Willis that the mayor had promised to make Muscatine a "fast-free city" by 1931, Willis said that he had never heard of such a promise. The only action taken was the filing of the letter upon motion by Alderman Matheson.

The communication from Mr. Willis was read by Mr. Speth.

"Honorable Mayor and City Council: I desire to call your attention to the fact that no detailed statement of the operation of our Electric Light Plant has been made for nearly three years."

"I believe the law provides that at least an annual statement be made."

"The public has been 'fed up' on statements of profits that did not exist, and I firmly believe that if a proper audit and accounting of the plant was made today, it would show a deficit of at least \$200,000."

On March 1, 1930, the indebtedness, including bonds and interest to maturity, also a ten year refunding operation of the \$100,000 due in 1932 together with anticipatory certificates and other indebtedness with interest to maturity, made a total of approximately \$700,000, that we had to pay on our electric light plant, which is probably more than the plant is worth, and for which amount a better plant could be built.

"I do not find that our rates are low compared with other cities. I am operating in another city where they have a municipal electric plant and my bill for light and power use last month, for the same number of K. W. hours would have been \$300 less than the Muscatine cost."

"I again call your attention, Mr. Mayor, to the statement made in my pamphlet 'Muscatine Water and Light Plant' that \$61,271 was used to buy electric pumps and pumping equipment for the water works, this amount having been advanced by the light plant."

"I challenge you, Mr. Mayor, or any other member of the board of trustees, to prove this statement."

"The entire electrical pumping equipment plus installation, cost less than \$20,000. If you don't believe this, write to any manufacturer of electric pumps and find out what they cost, or look up the contract price with the Merkle company, for this particular equipment."

"This is a serious matter and should be investigated."

"During the first two years of operation of the Muscatine plant, the trustees came before the council, and stated that they would have to fix depreciation and fixed charges. Arthur Muldergren, who built the plant, advised the importance of figuring depreciation. They went so (Continued On Page Two)

BATTLE OVER POWER BOARD

Two of Hoover's Nominations Hostile to Public
Ownership

(By Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Discovery that at least two of President Hoover's five nominees to constitute the new Federal Power commission are hostile to public ownership has sharpened the struggle between the power industry and the public.

In Washington, over the funding of the power industry, the struggle has been sharpened by the nomination of two public enemies to the commission.

The Senate interstate commerce committee is now apparently so hostile to municipal ownership that it will merely open the door to competition with privately owned utilities.

George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, named for the chairmanship of the new commission, has long been an ally of the power industry.

Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina, named as one of the two non-Republican members, admitted on the stand that he had been voting for Republicans for federal offices, and hence he was not a minority party representative. His views on public ownership and federal regulation were well concealed.

CARLTON TRIST MAN

Marcel Garsaud of Louisiana, sponsored by Sen. Ransdell, lame duck friend of the Electric Bond & New Orleans, Stockmen for Gov. Share Co., was identified as a former army engineer and closely associated with power trust officials in New Orleans.

Elect Long told the committee that Garsaud was unfit for the position to which Hoover had named him, because he had never protested against excessive rates charged by the company for electricity used by public departments under his control.

Ransdell, a member of the committee, attacked one of these witnesses, whereupon Sen. Wheeler came to the witness' defense, and opened still wider the pre-trust record of the nominee and of Ransdell.

Since the November elections brought the power trust directly into the forefront of national politics, the Hoover administration has hastened its preparations to "see up" the commission before the

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Pushed the Button



PRESIDENT HOOVER

Dr. T. T. Hoxsey Leaves Hoxsey Clinic; Legal Action Hinted

OFFERS COUNTY
SERVICE MEDAL

Free Press Will Reward
Person Chosen by
Its Readers

State Inspectors Pay
Visit to Cancer
Hospital

Withdrawal of Dr. T. T. Hoxsey from the Hoxsey Cancer Institute in Muscatine, Iowa, was announced by him this afternoon. His action followed immediately the warning of his departure from the state department of health and the attorney general's office at Des Moines. They had delved into the affairs of the Hoxsey clinic and advised that unless he left the clinic the license would be revoked.

According to Dr. Hoxsey, the state board of health sent the two investigators here on Friday, Dec. 12, to investigate the Hoxsey clinic. Dr. Hoxsey was unaware of their visit and had no personal contact with the representatives of the state of health until last Tuesday, when one of the investigators, Herman Carlson, returned to Muscatine.

The investigator delivered the ultimatum to Dr. Hoxsey. That evening, Dr. Hoxsey returned to Des Moines with Mr. Carlson, and at a conference with the state officials, he explained the local conditions.

The state health board members, Dr. Hoxsey said, were not satisfied with his explanation, and he had decided to set up an independent medical practice. He has leased offices in the American Bank building, and furniture and other equipment was being removed from the cancer clinic to his new location today.

PLANS GENERAL PRACTICE

Dr. Hoxsey told reporters he intended to conduct a general practice of medicine and surgery, but would not specialize in treatment of cancer patients. He intends to open his new office on Monday, he said.

The Hoxsey Cancer clinic has been widely advertised over various radio stations in this vicinity, including station KWCR of Cedar Rapids, by Harry M. Hoxsey, one of the two men joined in the recent injunction proceedings tried in the district court here during the summer.

SUED FOR SLANDER

At that time the court found that Harry M. Hoxsey had been practicing medicine without a license and ordered that an injunction be issued to restrain him from continuing to do so. A slander suit was filed against the owner of station KWCR based on alleged slanderous statements made by Hoxsey, which statements were retracted by Hoxsey on Nov. 19. Recently a Dr. Miller, an Illinois physician joined forces with the Hoxsey clinic, but it is said that he is not licensed to practice medicine in Iowa, so it is unlikely that he is replacing Dr. T. T. Hoxsey.

URGES EDUCATION FOR CULTURAL ENDS

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 18. (INS).—"Education should help aid in the art and science of living rather than solely to the art of making a living."

That is what Thyra W. Ames, dean of women at the University of Pittsburgh, told an audience of club women here. She deplored the present tendency in many education circles to over emphasize the vocational guidance phase of their efforts.

The dean's thesis is that education should "help aid in the art and science of living rather than solely to the art of making a living."

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More Widows Than WIDOWERS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 19. (INS).—Widows in this country are twice as numerous as widowers, the proportion being 66 per cent to 31 per cent according to the latest figures of a large life insurance company.

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DEBATE MERIT OF FARM MACHINERY

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19. (INS).—The State Reclamation Board is studying the merits of tractors and other high-powered machinery as compared with hovel and man power for mosquito control. The machinery is used extensively in New Jersey, but the baited power method has been the only one thus far used in Massachusetts.

Members of the board journeyed to New Jersey to check up on the methods employed there and to determine whether they would be practical under the conditions in this state. The mosquito control program is now being carried on by drain off stagnant pools where the insect pests might breed. The question at issue is whether tractors or man power are best for digging ditches in Massachusetts.

TAPS KEY TO START PAPER PRESS TURNING

Ceremony Is Believed to
Be First of Kind
on Record

President Herbert Hoover, sitting in his chair at the White House, pushed the button that started the wheels of the huge 32-page Scott press at 2:30 this afternoon.

The hookup was made through the co-operation of the Western Union and the Bell Telephone company. Contact with the President was made by long distance telephone.

Sitting at his desk in the East Room of the White House the President was given the signal to press the button. Instantly the wheels of the big press started turning out the Midwest Free Press at the rate of 25,000 copies per hour.

DISTINCTION FOR PAPER

This is believed to be the first time an American newspaper has ever enjoyed the distinction of having its first edition officially started by a president of the United States.

One very unusual fact about this button is that it is no button at all, but a telegraph key. It is made of the first gold discovered in the Klondike. It was presented to President Taft by George W. Carmack, discoverer of gold in Alaska, to open the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, Wash., on June 1, 1909.

The chief telegraph operator at the White House on these momentous occasions presents the key to the president who makes the turn from a switch in the East Room. The key was also used by President Wilson on October 10, 1918, to open the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

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President Harding used the key on a number of occasions but none was of outstanding importance. Among the occasions on which President Coolidge used the key was the opening of the Skagit-Hydro-Electric Plant at Seattle. Mr. Coolidge has also pushed the telegraph key on several occasions to open convention and similar gatherings.

HOMES TOWN CALLS

Following the announcement that the Free Press would be awarded the distinction honor, many calls were received from West Branch, the President's home town, which is less than an hour's ride from Muscatine.

Huge crowds gathered at the Free Press building to witness the President's official touch that made the Free Press an actual fact, and a fulfillment of weeks of intense eagerness on the part of those who have become interested in the project.

BARNYARD IN ZOO FOR CITY CHILDREN

DETROIT, Dec. 18. (INS).—An old-fashioned barnyard is to be established at the Detroit Zoological Gardens after a survey among Detroit school children revealed many desires for milk and eggs came from farm animals. The "Old Gray Mare" was only a son.

John T. Miller, director of the zoo, stated the survey showed very few children had any conception of the old-fashioned barnyard.

"So that the coming generation will not forget the good old barnyard, we are planning a novel exhibit for the zoo."

"We're going to have chickens, cows, an old barn, a broken down buggy, an old horse, a pig, and everything you used to find on the farm before the advent of machines."

GERMANY PLANS TO ISSUE NEW BILLS

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 19. (INS).—Germany's professional money bill forgery should be very much upset about the Reichsbank's intention to withdraw all old paper money and issue entirely new bills within a few months.

In order to make life harder for the forgers, the Reichsbank will in future use steel engraving instead of the block prints now used. Also the quality of the paper will be better than that of the old notes.

It is intended to withdraw the ten and twenty mark notes first and later the fifty and one hundred mark bills.

NEGRO CONFESSES KILLING TEACHER

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 19. (INS).—Raymond Gunn, a Negro convict, today was held in a St. Joseph jail following his confession here to the murder of Miss Velma Cohen, 19-year-old school teacher.

Shortly after Gunn was apprehended the authorities started him to St. Joseph, fearing mob violence. The one other teacher had to the slaying of Miss Cohen led to the arrest of Gunn.

WILLIS FLAYS THOMPSON AND LIGHT BOARD

Audit Is Demanded by Manufacturer in Sharp Letter

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far as to figure the possible profit for 1929, with a charge for depreciation.

"However, when they found that if they figured depreciation at only 5 per cent, the plant would show a loss, then they learned from Carl Thompson of Chicago, that depreciation and obsolescence were a fallacy, when applied to municipal plants, and only private plants could depreciate in value.

"What a stupid statement. 'Here is the way it works in the Muscatine plant. They buy certain switchboards that cost to install say \$15,000. After being in use a year or two, the trustees buy a \$500 K. W. generator, and replace the old switch boards with a new one costing \$25,000.

"The old switchboard is junked, but according to your theory, Mr. Mayor, the \$15,000 remains in the Capital account, but there is nothing tangible to offset this amount in the plant.

"Now when you give the value of the plant as being so many thousands of dollars, the amount includes every dollar's worth of material that has been bought from the start, no matter if it has been depreciated in value, or become entirely obsolete and junked.

"Two years ago, I called attention to the necessity of Muscatine employing a certified accountant to audit the accounts of the light plant.

"Your trustees state that the accounts of the light plant are audited regularly by the state board of auditors.

"The State Board does not audit the accounts, but simply checks the receipts and disbursements, and has nothing whatever to do with the accounting nor does their audit in any way show the financial condition of the plant.

"I would like to read to you a few extracts from the last state auditor's report, which will show the loose methods employed by your board of trustees.

"The auditors comment on the disbursements is as follows: 'Satisfactory audit of the claims covering the period from April 1, 1929 to April 1, 1930 could not be made for several reasons.

"A large number of the claims are not properly itemized. Former examiners recommended that a uniform blank be used, and all claims against the light department be attached thereto, and filed in numerical order. The claims for the period before mentioned were not in order, and considerable time had to be used by us in sorting the claims to check against the warrant register and the treasurer's register of warrants paid.

"We recommend that in the future all claims be completely itemized and filed numerically.

"The warrant number should also be written upon all paid claims. Through the course of the last period under review, very few paid claims bore the number of the warrant issued in payment therefore. This necessitated considerable searching on our part and loss of time and money to the light department through such delay.

"A large number of claims that showed only the company to whom paid and the amount (no invoice being attached) could not be verified by us. This condition makes a very unsatisfactory audit, and more credit should be exercised by the light department in having a complete and comprehensive record of all such payments.

"The auditors can't check the items so they just pass them up.

"I again call your attention, Mr. Mayor, to the importance of having a competent accountant, audit the accounts of the light plant, and set them up in a proper manner.

"The refusal on the part of your trustees, to give out any information regarding the operation of the plant, has a tendency to make the taxpayers lose confidence.

"They have a right to know every detail. Betterments added during the year with cost of same, also payments on account or in full, current sales and receipts for same total indebtedness itemized and payments on account during year, salaries paid in every department.

"We were told of the large amount of copper wire and other supplies that came with the purchase from Muscatine Lighting company. I believe a considerable amount of wire was sold, but I do not remember that there were any advertisements for bids.

"It would be money well invested to have an audit of this plant, even if it cost six or eight thousand dollars.

"The taxpayers are entitled to know every detail in its operation, and yet no detailed statement has been published for nearly three years.

"You must keep in mind that this plant is being operated today with equipment that is not paid for.

"No reserve funds of any kind have been provided for extraordinary maintenance.

"The taxless City is further away than ever, although it was positively promised to become effective in the fall of 1929.

"I have recently received a report of the operation of light plant and water works in Hannibal, Mo., for the year ending May 31, 1930. It is a model of efficiency and comprehensive accounting.

"Their plant cost \$896,827; less reserve for depreciation, \$422,724; net depreciated value of plant, \$474,103; sales of electric light and power for one year, \$364,282.

"The electric plant loaned to the general fund \$37,500 and had a cash balance June 1, 1930 of \$336,293.

"Their water work account also

Floyd Gibbons, Writer For Free Press, Des Moines Boy



Floyd Gibbons, famous war correspondent and radio personality who is writing a daily column for the Free Press, is a former Des Moines boy.

Back in 1922 Gibbons was quite well known in north Des Moines, and there still are many old folks who can remember the escapades of the boy who captained the juvenile gang of the north side.

He is recalled as a "regular guy." His old home, a big gray dwelling, still can be seen at 1200 Eighth street.

The man who set a radio record as the fastest talker, reeling off 217 words a minute, and who attracted international attention with his fantastic story, "The Red Napoleon," in Liberty magazine, first started chronicling the thrilling happenings of life as police reporter in Minneapolis.

"COVERED" WORLD WAR
Gibbons has met adventure at every turn in his search for newspaper headlines. Among the important events he "covered" were the torpedo sinking of the liner Laconia, Francisco Villa's rise and fall in Mexico, and front line reporting of great war battles on the western front.

Testimonial to Gibbons' daring pursuit of news is a white bandage, covering his left eye socket, the sight of which was shot out when he went "over the top" with the Rainbow division at Chateau-Thierry.

shows a reserve for depreciation of \$231,539.

"Finally, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the council, as long as our electric light plant is used as a political football and as long as we have an inefficient board of trustees, the plant has not a possible chance of being successful."

"They did the same thing down in Keokuk before they built the big dam, promising the people there that the city would become a great industrial center. Of course, the people got highly excited. Buildings that had stood since the Civil war jumped in value and lots that sold for \$400 to \$500, can now be purchased for \$50. Then they built huge steel towers and carried the electric juice created by the dam to St. Louis. It is all arranged to put one over on Muscatine, but they are not fooling anyone, especially not the mayor."

Battle Waged Over Men For Power Board
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new congress can do anything to check the giving away of federal power sites to the trust. Lobbyists are hurrying back and forth to the capitol, saying that "of course" the cause will not dare to keep on rejecting Hoover's selections for this "engineering" job.

Last June the White House was compelled to withdraw the name of Gen. Jadwin, a notorious foe of the Norris Muscle Shoals bill, as chairman of the new commission. Smith's name was substituted. But it appears that Garzaud is an underhanded Jew. Progressives will fight these selections as being hostile to the fair enforcement of the Federal Reserve Power act.

SONNER PLAYS LAST CARD
Meanwhile F. E. Bonner, executive secretary of the old Power commission, who is one of the Secretaries of the Interior, War and Agriculture, has played his last card against Solicitor Russell, in retaliation for Russell's success in blocking Bonner's scheme for allowing scores of millions of dollars of inflation for Russell's success in blocking of waterpower plants using federal power sites.

Bonner has publicly declared his "distress" that Russell, fighting in court the huge inflation of securities of the Clarion River Power co. in Pennsylvania, pointed out that the Pennsylvania Public Service commission failed to enforce state law which forbade this inflation. Chairman Alney of the Pennsylvania commission demanded that Russell prove his statements—which Alney branded as utterly false—or that he apologize. Bonner made public this demand, with his own comment that the Pennsylvania commission was a first-class body, and that it was a pity that Russell had injured its good relations with the federal commission. Alney's statement is shown by official records to be false.

A Hollywood atmosphere is lent by the beautiful new home of the Midwest Free Press on Second street between Walnut and Mulberry. The building, a three-story structure of Spanish design, is an almost exact likeness to some of the buildings gracing the movie lots, in the opinion of many.

The Free Press building, because of its design and color, can not escape notice, so different it is from the regular type business buildings along Second street. Its trimmings—red and green—alone are sufficient to attract the eye.

USOL Oil Salve
Highly recommended for all kinds of skin troubles, catarrhs, acid burns, falling hair—Robinson Remedy Co., Hanover, Ill.

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Floyd Gibbons Speaking

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the folks who made that offer are making good on it, aren't they? And another thing— isn't that willingness to lend on frozen assets fair evidence that the Bank of United States was far from insolvent when it slammed its doors against an imminent run?

With due consideration to economic forces and such like, people who saw or imagined black clouds on the horizon and turned panicky certainly helped to toboggan us into this depression. And people who refuse to see or imagine bright spots aren't helping us out of it. The depression exists—of course. But it is only the jaundiced eye that can scan the newspapers without finding signs that unmistakably show America close to the up-grade. Today we see

Those eight-foot Indian skeletons found in Mexico turned out to be mere six-footers. Lad that spread the first story says he's a mine, but he sounded more like a fisherman.

Theatrical man forsakes Broadway to live with Death Valley Plumes. That makes him the second showman to go over to the scalpers.

New York City's relief fund drive is \$4,000,000 goal and likely to pass it. Also, an automobile plant adding 3,700 men to its payroll. And Henry Ford, with plenty both of money and heart, conferring with Herb Hoover in the White House. And Rockefeller embarked on a building campaign. And the Navy Department deciding to keep yards running. And Senator Reed opposing income tax increase on ground that normalcy is near enough to make it unnecessary. Those are all bright spots to me—all in the news. And I'm positively not apologizing for finding them.

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Now I'll prospect around and put the Indian sign on some good news diggings to explore on your reservation tomorrow. Until then—let's bury the hatchet!

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FISH PONDS IN FRONT

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PENNEY EMPLOYEE SUFFERS INJURY

Frederick Lange, employed at the J. C. Penney store, suffered a deep and painful laceration of his right hand Thursday afternoon, when he slipped and fell while stepping out of a window he had been arranging. His hand was caught on a hook fastened to the side of the window, inflicting a cut that required seven stitches. He was given treatment at the office of Dr. E. K. Tyler.

MECHANICAL HEN

TELLS HOW IT'S DONE
CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—One of the oddities which attracted a great deal of attention at the poultry exposition held recently in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition was a mechanical hen, a part of the department of agriculture exhibit.

SET FASHION IN GARDENING
William Kent (1865-1949), an English painter and architect, was called the "father of modern gardening" by Horace Walpole. Kent was the first to adopt the natural as against the artificial or formal in landscape gardening.

INDIANS ABORIGINES
Aborigines is a term used to refer to the earliest races of a country, those found at its first discovery. The Indians are therefore correctly termed the aborigines of America.

ATTAINING EXCELLENCE
Those who attain any excellence, wrote Johnson, commonly spend life in one common pursuit; for excellence is not often gained upon easier terms.

Teacher Urges Beards; She Is Asked to Shave!

GRINNELL, Dec. 19.—If Miss Amy Blagg of this city has not aroused the ire of the manufacturers of safety razors and razor sharpeners she has at least piqued the sensibilities of one.

What caused this young woman to "get under the skin" of razor sharpeners was the publication through-out the country of a story about the advantages of full beards. Miss Blagg, an instructor in zoology at Grinnell College, in teaching one of her classes the functions of the respiratory organs recently read to them from an old book on health the belief formerly held that full beards should be worn to protect men from sickness and disease, keep them warm in winter and cool in summer, and so on almost without end.

Miss Blagg is now bombarded with mail from this eastern manufacturer of safety razor sharpeners urging her to buy his new model sharpener and end her shaving troubles.

LOOKING AHEAD

It is the young workers who should be most interested in the benevolent effort to secure the position of older men in industry; for the benefit, if it succeeds, will accrue to them when they become the older men.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oldest American Rule

The oldest absolutely fixed date associated with a ruin in the United States is 919 A. D., the year in which the oldest timber found at Pueblo Bonito was cut.

Charity Bodies Band to Play 'Santa' to City's Unfortunate

Welfare Association Is Clearing House for Gifts
Of Food, Fuel and Clothing; Salvation Army Reminds Public of Kettles

The spirit of giving to the needy at Yuletide becomes more pronounced as the holiday season approaches in Muscatine, with the various local agencies of charity and the churches engaged in a city-wide movement to cheer the hearts of many worthy citizens who have keenly felt the lack of employment and the prospects of spending Christmas in hunger and want.

Muscatine, while more fortunate than many other cities of its size, has its quota of needy families, this situation being more pronounced this year due to the general unemployment situation. A concerted movement to bring about relief has been started and it is expected that by the arrival of Christmas, many homes which otherwise would have been saddened through the lack of food, fuel and clothing, will have been considerably brightened.

WELFARE ASSN'S ACTIVE
The Muscatine Welfare association, whose activities during the year are devoted to the task of relieving the sufferings of the poor, is stressing a point at Christmas tide, and is again acting as a clearing house for the distribution of supplies to those who are needy and worthy of consideration.

Through this agency, various supplies of clothing, food and other necessities are being given to families whose names have been listed as among those eligible for assistance. Those wishing to give baskets of food, clothing or other articles to the needy families, are requested to notify Miss Grace Weeks, secretary of the association, who is in charge of placing the supplies where they are most needed.

GETS REQUESTS DAILY
Daily requests for aid are being received at the office of the Welfare association, and during the past few weeks, 25 or 30 families have been given aid of various kinds. However, the association is this year stressing the importance of giving supplies such as clothing for the children, fuel and milk, and other gifts of a more lasting nature, rather than Christmas baskets.

Church organizations, civic clubs and fraternal orders are again doing their share of lightening the hearts of the more unfortunate citizens and before the arrival of Christmas will have distributed many baskets and supplies of clothing and fuel to the families whose names have been submitted to the Welfare clearing bureau.

SALVATION ARMY APPEALS
The local Salvation Army corps, installation of officers for the ensuing year will feature a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 106, Tuesday night, Jan. 6.

OFFICERS ON JAN. 3
The new officers follow:
Past Consul—Jack Moe, v. Advisor—Roy Dunker.
Clerk—Clay Kneese.
Banker—Ralph Tipton.
Escort—Chas. Rosenberger.
Watchman—Fred Lulow.
Sentry—Marion Lambert.
Trustee for 3 years—Frank Brown.

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VET
Lives Like Knight of Old
Like a knight of old, Jim Gettemy lives a life of ease and comfort in his hilltop castle tucked away in a grove of trees and in a garden spot of beauty, north of Joy, Ill. Up a little winding road that leads from the main highway, is the spot selected by this unusual man for the location of his home.

The place is reached by two tracks of brick, which are kept from sliding by wooden frames. Grass in the large yard surrounding the place and in the larger park in front is kept mowed, and all of the buildings, fences and trees have been whitewashed and appear in a setting of green leaves and flowers.

HOME IN TREE TOP
Few tree sitters, seeking endurance records, have ever been more comfortable than Mr. Gettemy in his tree house, which he made unassisted, and he points with pride to the masterpiece of his own handiwork.

A veritable "roof garden," the tree house, set on walnut uprights 8 or 10 feet high, has two floors. One contains an airy bedroom, and the other is the roof itself, where Mr. Gettemy and his friends do their "sitting." He has provided room for at least six persons with chairs on the roof and seats arranged on the limbs of the trees.

While his home is not lacking in comforts, Mr. Gettemy loves to sleep in the little tree house, which he finished building last February. It is often in use in the summer time because its lofty position catches every breeze and produces undisturbed sleep. In the winter, the cold north winds are broken by the large burr oak tree against which the house is built, and which shades it in the summer.

BUILT HOME UNAIDED
Contractors and builders have often asked Mr. Gettemy how he built the tree house. He will tell you that it was not a difficult task, and that he erected the building himself, with exception of a little help from his nephew who helped him hold the first uprights until they were nailed and braced into place.

After setting up the uprights, he built a stairway leading to the first floor. It was then an easy matter to carry the lumber up the stairway and build the roof. The house is constructed of shipyard with a covering of split logs to produce a rustic effect.

Eleven varieties of trees are in evidence on Mr. Gettemy's small estate, including black walnut, white walnut or butternut, hard maple, shagbark and white hickory, red and water elm, flowering dogwood, wild crabtree, ironwood and wild cherry. Mr. Gettemy possesses a keen knowledge of forestry and has named 25 or more varieties, whereas the average person can name but two or three.

GARDEN IN SUMMER
Flowers are profuse about Mr. Gettemy's home in the summer time. There are dahlias of several kinds, canna and other "Colombes" which the owner has cultivated with care. Then there are petunias in shades not seen in the ordinary garden and which have been trained upward until the stems are four feet long. Mr. Gettemy has many memories of the Spanish-American war in which he enlisted when 42 years of age and of the sufferings of the boys who served in that conflict.

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Make Hoaglin's Store your headquarters for gift buying. Here you will find thousands of novelty and useful items. All priced within the bounds of reason.

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An Army of Extra Sales Girls to serve You Quickly

Christmas Cards

It will soon be too late to send Christmas Cards, so better not put it off any longer. Come to Hoaglin's and get one of those \$1.00 boxes assorted cards with tissue lined envelopes.

All for 39c

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Parts and New York are wild about the new Wool Scarfs—for women or misses. But the scarf must be of an imported fabric. Come see them—they're so smart and different. Priced

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A wonderful line of novelty radio lamps. Silhouette style etc.

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Women's 100 per cent Pure Silk Stockings. New fall shades.

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Stockings for women. New shades. All sizes. Value 75c.

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Cookie Jars 98c

Old fashioned Cookie Jars of glass or clay. Decorated with hand painting.

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New decoration for the home. These beautiful wall plaques. The favorite old time stage coach and other good subjects.

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We offer triple plate mirrors in styles for the wall or table. Mirrors that will always reflect. Bevel or clipped edges.

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The new type and dyed Velvet Scarfs with deep rainbow silk fringe. Each—

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"Well I guess Hoaglin's have about every kind of a gift imaginable and priced right too."

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Hoaglin's 100 per cent Pure Silk Undies will gladden any feminine heart. See the lovely combinations, Teddies, Sleep-Ins, Dancettes, Gowns, Pajamas. Priced—

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Week-End Cases \$3.45

Women's 18 inch cases. Lined with broadcloth fabrics in colors, leather handle, brass fittings. Cases come in black or brown, built on a steel frame. Value \$5.95.

Each \$3.45

Pictures

Who ever tired of a pretty picture. Especially a French print, Godey's prints, English hunting scenes and all the other beautiful work by famous artists. True copies.

35c 50c \$1.00

Jewelry

One of these clever Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Rings, etc., would make a pleasing gift. See our fine display. Each—

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Men's Pajamas

These fine Pajamas are made of genuine broadcloth and heavy prints. Also of outing flannels. All are fast dyed, cut full silk frog trimmed. Each—

98c \$1.25 \$1.39

\$1.95

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Rugs \$2.95

You can't picture the beauty of these new all wool Axminster Rugs. Size 27x50. Deep rich pile.

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Make Mother

Happy with the gift of a new House Dress, Tea Apron or Smock. Priced—

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\$10.00 Amana Blankets

\$6.95
100 per cent pure virgin Wool Amana Society, \$10 double blankets, solid colors and plaids. Christmas special.

Pair \$6.95

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For the Whole Family

If you looked the whole world over you could not find values like Hoaglin's offer. Not only because they are priced low, but the qualities and the fitting is perfect. Why not make it a practical Christmas and include a suit or two of these good warm Undies.

69c Tree Lighters

Here's a real value. Tree lighters with eight lamps, cord and plug. You never in your life bought one for less than \$1.00.

Special 69c Set

Yarn Gloves
It will soon be cold and how good a pair of these all wool Gloves or Mittens will feel. They come in high color combinations. Pair—

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Candy 29c

1,000 jars famous Sugar Bud, assorted candy, 100 per cent pure, 100 per cent nut and fruit filled. Put up in one pound glass jars. You'll want several for Christmas and after. Usually sold at 50c for this quality.

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\$14.95 Silk Puffs

\$9.95
One of these silk Comforters would make any mother happy. They are wool filled, reversible, silk cord bound, of Rayon Satin quilted.

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A one hundred foot section just crum jammed full of clever new gift items. All the latest novelties. Priced.

10c 25c 50c 59c 98c

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\$2.50 purchase sample purses and men's gift cases. Consisting of imported steerhide bags, envelope style bags, men's cigarette case, lighters, brushes, etc. All to go at

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Men's Handkerchiefs

of Pure Linen

15c, 19c, 25c, 50c

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Each 25c

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\$7.95 Men's Robes

\$4.95

We offer for men regular \$7.95 Brocade Satin Robes. All colors.

Each \$4.95

Women's Robes

Many stunning Silk Robes. All colors. Priced—

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Women's Pajamas

Lovely Silk Pajamas and Pajama ensembles. New Spanish types of Silk Flat Crepe or Rayon Silk. Priced—

\$1.95 to \$16.50

Linens

Why not give a lasting piece of Linen. A Table Cloth, Lunch Cloth, Bridge set, etc. Priced very low.

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Consisting of small chair backs to Table Cloths. Very inexpensive, considering the beauty. Come and see them.

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Regular 50c Hose. New fancies. Boxed three pair in a Gift Box. Extra special.

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1,000 pairs men's Silk and Rayon fancy Hose. 50c value.

Sale 35c Pair

35c Values

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1,000 women's 50c pure Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and appliqued. White in colors.

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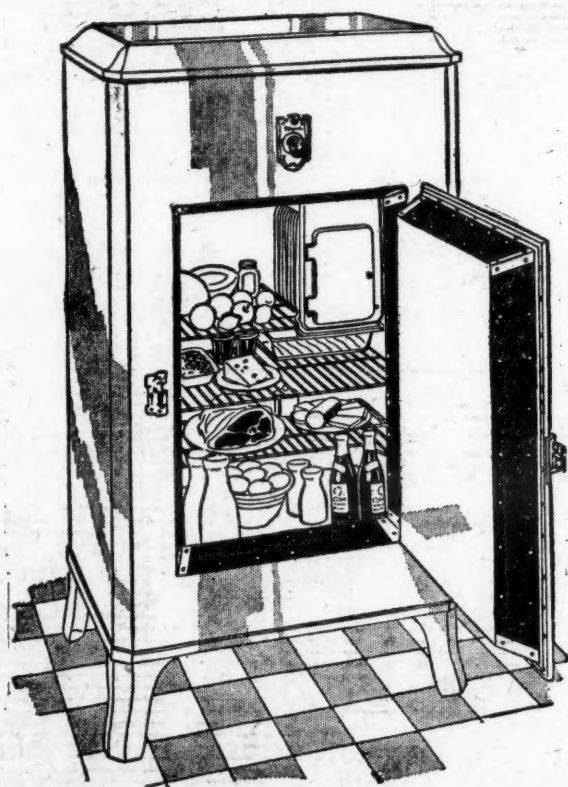
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MOSCOW

Anton J. House was a business visitor in Muscatine Wednesday. George Kuehler of Wilton was business ducks and geese in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lincoln were attending to business in Muscatine Wednesday.

Chas. Healy was a Davenport visitor Wednesday. He was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marolt were business visitors in Wilton, Wednesday.

STATISTICS ON EVERYTHING
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Duluth Herald.

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Armour's Best Beef, 2 cans 15c
Cocoa, Harbison's, 4 cans 25c
Companion Flour, 5 lbs. 20c
Fresh Meats of all kinds
Pancake Flour, 4 lbs. 25c
White Bear Coffee, 1 lb. 25c
Asparagus, 2 1/2 lb. can 25c
Fresh Mixed Nuts, 1 lb. 25c
Crescent Fancy Cookies, 1 lb. 25c
Pineapple Candy, 1 lb. 25c
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Broadcasts

1170 K. C.—KINT
6:00 a. m.—Program of Phonograph Records.
6:30 "—Farm Flashes.
6:45 "—Phonograph Records.
7:00 "—Sunday School Review By Rev. J. H. Hawley.
7:15 "—Harmen by Joe.
7:30 "—Vocal Selections by Bob.
7:45 "—Callaphone by Pat.
8:00 "—Weather Report. And Correct Time.
8:15 "—Battery Boys.
8:30 "—Vocal by Jack.
8:45 "—Houshater Chats.
9:00 "—Vocal by Leo.
9:15 "—News Review.
9:30 "—Correct Time.
9:45 "—Cook Book Hour.
10:00 "—Musical program.
10:15 "—Correct Time.
10:30 "—Silent.
10:45 "—Variety Program By Staff Artists.
11:00 "—Talk by Mr. Norman Baker.
11:15 "—Callaphone Recital By Roy.
11:30 "—Program of Phonograph Records.
11:45 "—Tangley The Club.
12:00 "—Prof. Daffy's School Class.
12:15 "—Do You Know program and news items.
12:30 "—Talk by Mr. Norman Baker and musical program.
12:45 "—WSIU.
1:00 a. m.—News service.
1:15 "—Markets—Weather—Music—daily smile.
1:30 p. m.—Dinner hour program.
1:45 "—WSIU.
2:00 a. m.—Musical Hedge Podge.
2:15 "—WSIU.
2:30 "—Morning Worship.
2:45 "—Musical Hedge Podge.
2:55 "—Eliza Time Signal.
3:00 "—Transatlantic French.
3:15 "—Musical Hedge Podge.
3:30 "—The Question Box Man.
3:45 "—Wide-Awake Club.
4:00 "—End of Time.
4:15 "—12:30, 11:30, 10:30.
4:30 "—Davi Radio Service.
4:45 "—Musical Hedge Podge.
4:55 "—Woman's Calendar.
5:00 "—Mrs. A. J. Fairbank.
5:15 "—German—Wm. Kurath.
5:30 "—Noontime Melodist.
5:45 "—Kava Flashes.
6:00 "—Advanced French.
6:15 "—Whitney Trio.
6:30 "—Davis Radio Service.
6:45 "—Whitney Trio.
6:55 "—Vocal Soloist.
7:00 "—CBS—Santa Elena.
7:15 "—"Hill."
7:30 "—CBS—Warwick Orchestra.
7:45 "—Topsy Turvy Time.
7:55 "—Clementary Spanish.
8:00 "—Daily News Concert Orchestra.
8:15 "—CBS—American In-Country.
8:30 "—Adult Education.
8:45 "—Songs by Hal Totten.
8:55 "—CBS—Literary Digest.
9:00 "—Daily News Concert.
9:15 "—CBS—Dancing Yesterday.
9:30 "—CBS—Carborundum.
9:45 "—Facility Folies—Pratt and Sherman.
9:55 "—CBS—Frank Simmons.
10:00 "—NBC—Amos & Andy.
10:15 "—Columbia Water Boys.
10:30 "—Dan & Son.
10:45 "—CBS—Time Criminal.
10:55 "—Musical program.
11:00 "—South View Concert.
11:15 "—CBS—Urban Village.
11:30 "—CBS.
870 Kc.—WLS—3:45 M.
11:45 a. m.—Sunshine Hour.
11:55 "—Telenovela Time.
12:00 "—Weather Report.
12:15 "—Daily News Concert.
12:30 "—CBS—Market Reports.
12:45 "—Sunshine Hour.
1:00 "—Mrs. Peterson's Cooking School.
Off the Air at 11:45 a. m.
3:30 p. m.—Musical Melodist—Frank Westhale's Orchestra.
4:00 "—Weather Report.
4:15 "—Telenovela Time.
4:30 "—Do You Know Time.
4:45 "—Popular Program.
4:55 "—Outing and Recreation.
5:00 "—Telenovela Time.
5:15 "—Air Junior Program.
5:30 "—Elo Karel.
5:45 "—NBC—Uncle Abe & David.
6:00 "—CBS—Hayes's Orch.
6:15 "—Husky Watch Time.
6:30 "—Farm Program.
Off the Air at 7:00 p. m.
12 mid.—Midnight Dance Frolic—Fannie Fay's Orchestra.
Off the Air at 2:00 a. m.
770 Kc.—WLS—3:30, 4 M.
3:30 a. m.—Pat Flanagan's Exercises.
4:00 "—Musical Time Server.
4:15 "—Farm Information.
4:30 "—Smile Club. Al McLeod.
4:45 "—CBS—Morning Melodist.
5:00 "—CBS—Columbia Grandadlers.
5:15 "—Burnham's Beauty Chat.
5:30 "—Care of the Teeth.
5:45 "—Chicago Dental Society.
6:00 "—Household Hints, Julia Hayes.
6:15 "—Popular Organ Concert.
6:30 "—Beauty Chat—Adelle Nelson.
6:45 "—Daily Times News Flashes.
6:55 "—Studio Program.
7:00 "—1:00 P. M.—FARM COMMUNITY NETWORK—CBS.
12:00 noon—"Health for the Whole Family"—American Medical Association.
12:15 "—Carnival.
12:30 "—Local Produce Markets.
12:45 "—Organizer.
1:00 "—Farm Belt Headlines.
1:15 "—Farm Gendron's Orchestra.
2:00 "—Burnham's Beauty Chat.
2:15 "—Times News Flashes.
2:30 "—CBS—Features.
2:45 "—Chicago Hour of Music.
3:00 "—Children's Program.
3:15 "—Maver Church Organ Recital.
3:30 "—Times News Flashes.
3:45 "—CBS—Tom, Dick and Harry.
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Perfection is not of this world, it is true, but this should not prevent us trying with might and main. The fellow who has only moderate ability, but is a hard worker, usually goes farther than the man with great ability, but who is a loafer.—Grit.
Confidence in Self First
The confidence which we have in ourselves gives birth to much of that which we have in others.—La Rochefoucauld.
From the Greek
The word "metropolis" is of Greek origin and may be traced to the Greek word "polis" meaning "city."

In Moviedom
By DAVID P. SENTNER
International News Service. (Copyright, 1930)
New York, Dec. 19.—"Them ain't mine—they're wound stripes," said the zebra as he was dragged out after a social visit to the lions cage.
Which is just about the way Hollywood looks after George & Kaufman and Moss Hart get through with it in their hilarious, satirical comedy, "Once In A Life Time." It is produced by Sam Harris.
The moving picture industry has its ribs tickled and broken; it is tickled, trampled on, dragged out and spat upon. After the big ride it is difficult to recognize the body.
A thoughtless movie magazine might deduce that the authors don't think of Hollywood in such a big way.
Among the devices used to show that Hollywood is more inefficient than an elephant in a revolving door is included an official studio name door remover. He also paints the names of writers, officials and stars on studio office doors. But usually he puts them on with his left hand and takes them off with his right.
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ing of good will at Christmas time,
room for kinder thoughts in his
mind and a desire to do some good
somewhere, somehow? Yes, we read
about or chance upon an occasional
few cynical or eccentric minded
persons who profess to believe it
is a silly custom to observe Christ-
mas as most of us do, but one
wonders if really way down deep in
their hearts they feel that way, and
whether they wouldn't be just a
little happier if they entered into
the Christmas spirit.

Christmas spirit, you say, what is
it? Undoubtedly, there are many
conceptions as to what constitutes
Christmas spirit. To some it may

mean exchanging gifts or a bright-
ly decorated Christmas tree or a
festive dinner. 'Tis true these
things usually are a part of our
celebration of this day but aren't
they merely side-lights, so to speak?
The real significance of the day
takes us back to its origin from
whence comes the key that un-
locks the chamber to admit the
true Christmas spirit—the Babe in
Bethlehem.

**St. Mathias Band to Make
First Appearance**
This evening at 8 o'clock there
will be a band concert and moving
picture, "Young Americans," in St.
Mathias School Hall. This is the
first public appearance of the St.
Mathias band which was organized
some eight weeks ago. Mr. Max
Stark will direct the band.

The program follows:
The Honor Roll, as composition by
Edward Russell, rendered by the St.
Mathias band.
First Reel of "Young Americans."
Christmas carol by St. Mathias
band.
Second reel of "Young Americans."

"America" by St. Mathias band.
Third reel of "Young Americans".
St. Mathias high school song ren-
dered by chorus and band, accom-
panied by Buckley, Leonard J.
O'Melia and George J. Volger are
the projectionists.

Morning Glory Class Meets Tonight

The Morning Glory class of the
United Brethren church is holding its
monthly meeting at the home of
Marilyn Strieler, 508 Colver street,
this evening. It will be a friendly
party in honor of Miss Strieler and
also a Christmas exchange of ten-
cent gifts.

The committee in charge of prepa-
rations for the annual New Year's
eve party at the Masonic temple of
the Shrine and Cornucopia clubs is
busy planning a variety of enter-
tainment. Dancing and entertain-
ment will follow the dinner at 6:45.
Reservations are in charge of P. G.
Wilford at the temple and must be
in by Dec. 23.

Walnut Street Baptist Sunday School Has Program

The following Christmas program
was presented Thursday evening by
the Walnut Street Baptist Sunday
School.
Orchestra number: Song, "Joy to
the World" by school; scripture read-
ing, Luke 2:1-20, Victor Miller;
prayer, Carl Borchardt; song, "Silent
Night, Holy Night" by school; Wel-
come, Evelyn Roe; "God Bless Us,"
Arlene Brudtkuhl; "A Christmas
Prayer," Wilma Peetz; "To Bethle-
hem," Ruth Bringer; "The Orphan
and We," Betty Peetz; "Santa Claus,"
Grace Miller; "An Unfair Advan-
tage," Herbert Brudtkuhl; Song,
"Away in a Manger," Ruth
and Walter Grothe; "A Tale for
Christmas Evening," Ruth Millage;
"A Paying Plan," Edward Millage;
Recitation, Myrtle Eckhardt; "Star
of the East," Elmer Millage; Three
act sacred playlet, "The True Mean-
ing of Christmas."

There was a song by the Sunshine
Class and an orchestra number be-
tween the acts. Then followed a
short talk by Pete Smit, offering and
benediction and as the closing number
an orchestra selection.

**Methodist School of Church
Plans Party**
The Junior Intermediate depart-
ment of the First Methodist School
of church will hold a Christmas
party tonight at 7:30 in the church.
A gift exchange will be the main
feature.

The Primary department will also
have a Christmas party on Saturday
at 2:30 p. m., in the church, to which
the mothers are invited.
A Christmas story with the help

of slides and Christmas carols is the
entertainment planned.

Cradle Roll Party
Another of the Christmas parties
given this week was the Cradle Roll
party at the First Baptist church on
Thursday. Mrs. R. E. Bunn and
Mrs. A. B. Clapp were in charge.
The Beginners department will
also have a Christmas party Satur-
day at 2:30 in the church. Mrs.
Louis Heitz will be in charge of the
group.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary and post
will have a Christmas party and
exchange at the Court House Friday
at 7:30 p. m.

**Honor Rev. and Mrs. Shonts on
18th Anniversary**
The Ladies Aid of the First Bap-
tist church presented Rev. and Mrs.
Shonts with a bouquet of roses to-
night. The bouquet was a gift of
which was attached a roll of bills
in honor of their eighteenth wedding
anniversary. At the regular mid-
week service Thursday evening, Rev.
Shonts gave a short talk in appreci-
ation of the gift.

Entertains Bridge Club
Mrs. A. E. Edmondson, 308 West
Sixth street, entertained her bridge
club Dec. 17. Mrs. P. H. Naber, win-
ning high scores and Mrs. Raymond
Novak, low score. The next meet-
ing will be in Jan. at the home of
Mrs. Leonard Hilmer.

**Girl's Orchestra to Meet
Tonight**
Mrs. A. C. Springborn's Girl's
Orchestra is holding its regular
monthly meeting at the Redman
Hall tonight. It will be a combined
Christmas and bunco party. It is
open to the public for a small charge.
Light refreshments can be had.
Miriam Gladstein is the leader for
this month.

TESTING LEADER
"Every public leader," said Hi Ho,
the sage of Chinatown, "should be
able to be a horseman. Before
undertaking to manage men he
should at least be able to prove that
he can manage a horse."—Washing-
ton Star.

HENS NEED SUNLIGHT
Recent experiments show that
hens kept in cold climates should
have some sunlight even in winter
for test hens deprived too long of
direct sunlight produced few eggs
and these would not hatch.

**Yen for Accuracy
Lands Him in Jail**
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19. (INS)—
John Walker, 28-year-old am-
ateur holdup man from Swan Riv-
er, Manitoba, Can., walked into
police headquarters here and de-
manded that a published report
that he had held up two women
in a local confection parlor and
stolen \$52 be corrected. Walker
declared to the dumfounded desk
sergeant that he had only secured
\$25.

He later complained to police
authorities that the county jail
was "too uncomfortable" and
asked that he be placed in the
state penitentiary.

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" 1000 Island 12 oz. 23c
" Sandwich Relish 12 oz. 23c

Pork and Beans, Armour's 4 cans 25c
Navy Beans, Fancy Michigan, 4 lbs 25c

Matches-- Special 12 5c boxes 23c

Peanut Butter, a 2 lb jar - 25c

Sandwich Relish, a Full Pint - 23c

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and make this special reduction to acquaint many more people with the ex-
cellent quality of our work and the promptness of our service.

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We have every appliance of modern dentistry to extract teeth with a
minimum of inconvenience and discomfort to our patients. If extraction
is necessary, bring the coupon to the Hayes Dentists TODAY! and the
special price will apply at the time plates are made.

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Clip out the coupon and bring
it with you. Positively no special
prices will be given without the
coupon.

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OUR READERS' COOKING

Help your fellow readers of the Free Press cook. Send in your tried
and proven recipes sign your name and address and they will be pub-
lished in this column.

MENU FOR SATURDAY

BREAKFAST: Sliced Oranges,
Cereal with Cream, Vegetable Hash,
Oatmeal, Muffins, Coffee.
LUNCHEON: Kedgeree, Nut
Bread Sandwiches, Baked Apples,
Sand Tarts, Tea.
DINNER: Creamed Finnan Had-
die, Baked Potatoes, Cabbage Salad,
French Dressing, Coconut Pie,
Coffee.

FRUIT CAKE

2 pounds figs.
2 pounds raisins.
2 pounds currants (if you cannot
get currants use raisins instead).
1 citron.
1 pound almonds in shell.
1 large apple chopped fine.
1 teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves
and nutmeg.
12 eggs.
6 cups flour.
2 cups sugar.
1 cup molasses.
1 pound butter (or can use good
substitute).
1 cup wine or brandy (or can
use vinegar and water).
1 cup sour milk.
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in milk.
2 heaping teaspoons baking
powder.
1 large cup walnut meats.

Method: Raisins and currants
should be washed the day before
and dried. Do not use a food chop-
per. Chop citron, figs, nuts, etc.
with knife and mix with one cup
of the flour. Beat eggs well. Cream
butter and sugar, then add the well
beaten eggs, then molasses, then
alternate with the flour, milk and
wine and the fruit and nuts that
have been floured. Bake four
hours in a very slow oven.
This is a delicious fruit cake
and will keep indefinitely. It
weighs about 14 or 15 pounds and
it desired one-half the recipe can
be used, which will make a large
cake. Dates can also be added if
desired.

Mrs. Hattie Dusenberry
Muscatine, Iowa.

CANDY RECIPES

HONEY FLUFF

3 cups of granulated sugar.
1 cup of honey.
1 teaspoon lemon extract.
1 cup of water.
2 egg whites.
Method: Boil until the syrup will
harden when dropped in cold water.
Then pour slowly over the well
beaten whites of eggs. Flavor and
beat until stiff enough to drop on
butter paper. Chopped nutsmeats
or cocoanut may be added.
Mrs. Wm. J. Voss
Bennett, Iowa, Route, No. 2.

PINEAPPLE DIVINITY

Cook 1 cup of shredded pineapple
and 2 tablespoons of sugar to a
jam. Mix 2 cups of sugar, 1 cup
of cold water and 1 teaspoon
of cream of tartar and boil
this mixture until it spins a thread.
Then add the pineapple jam and
boil about five minutes longer.

Have one egg white beaten very
stiff, so that it will hold its shape,
pour the hot syrup slowly over the
egg white constantly stirring and
beating until this holds its shape.
Then add 1 cup of chopped nut-
meats. Four onto buttered slab,
cut in squares before it hardens.
Mrs. Dick Morgan
Galesburg, Illinois.

FRUIT CHEESE

1 lb. raisins.
1 lb. currants.
1 lb. dates.
1 lb. figs.
1 lb. blanched almonds.
1 lb. English walnuts.
Method: Grind all together and
mix well. Pack tight and leave
for three days, then cut in squares
and roll in powdered sugar.
Vina Staats
Wapello, Iowa.

RED AND GREEN CHRISTMAS SALAD

1 package of lemon jello.
1 pint of boiling water.
1 cup of cubed beets.
1 cup shredded cabbage.
1 cup chopped celery.
1 cup chopped stuffed olives, a
pinch of salt.
Dissolve the jello in the boiling
water and let stand until it begins
to set. Then add other ingredients
and pour into molds, and let hard-
en. When ready to serve, dip the
mold into hot water, before turn-
ing on to a lettuce leaf. Top with
a spoonful of mayonnaise or oil
sauce dressing.

Mrs. Henry Hamming
Rural Route 1
East Moline, Illinois.

PRUDENCE PAYS

A woman one hundred years of age
at Lynn, Mass., says of herself, "I
never was very strong, so I never
wore myself out." Many of life's com-
pensations can be self-applied.—
Sioux City Tribune.

"MY LADY"

The title "Mona" is an abbrevi-
ation of the longer word "Maddona,"
which means "My Lady." Lisa is a
proper name. "Mona Lisa" is the
name of a famous portrait by
Leonardo da Vinci.

CHANGES IN ATMOSPHERE

The air is held to the earth by
the force of gravity. The air close
to the ground is pressed down by
the weight of the air above it,
which makes it denser. As the
distance from the earth increases
there is less air above, therefore it
expands and is thinner.

COMMENTS ON ADVERTISERS—

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7. More efficiency in public offices.

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shell is so shaped that it is almost a perfect sounding box. Sounds you cannot hear ordinarily enter the shell and are reflected from the inside walls to the sound hole, so that they are concentrated and strike your ear in a concentrated form, producing a roaring sound. Hollow instruments that thus collect, reflect and magnify sounds are called resonators. A sea shell is a natural resonator. Ear trumpets for the deaf, megaphones, the sounding box of violins, guitars and zithers, are resonators. A resonator is to sound what a magnifying glass is to light. Science now produces resonators that magnify and make audible sounds that otherwise never could be heard by the human ear.

The entire world eventually will have to adopt a co-operative system in which the natural resources, all the machinery of production and all man-power will be utilized in producing for use instead of for profit.

Lesley L. Olson.
Kewanee, Ill.

Appreciatively yours,
NORMAN BAKER

"Bread cast upon the water
whether here, there or somewhere
else no doubt meets with the approval
of the Master of the Show, and will
come back in its own good way in
own good time.—Washington (L
Journal

Knowledge embraces many subjects, but really, after all, there is only one subject that is really worth embracing — woman.

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MUSCATINE 2ND IN PER CAPITA XMAS SAVINGS

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Muscatine Christmas savings club payments, according to population, this year, placed it second in Iowa except Clinton. Muscatine, with 16,778 residents, received \$120,000 in Christmas savings checks—\$7.57 for every man, woman and child in the city. Clinton banks paid out \$125,000, or \$7.57 per capita in that city of 25,725 population.

This fact, illustrating the strong financial and industrial conditions in this city, was discovered by the Free Press after comparing statements of Christmas club payments in 17 of the state's largest cities with 1930 census figures.

Keeok ranks third with a per capita payment of \$6.52 for 15,105 population. Council Bluffs, with 42,048 residents, is at the bottom of the list with \$5.97 per capita. Des Moines, with 42,599 residents, is next to the bottom, its per capita payment being \$1.95.

Here are the 17 cities with their population and per capita estimate of club savings:

Clinton	25,725	\$7.57
Muscatine	16,778	7.57
Keeok	15,105	6.52
(More)		
Cedar Rapids	55,097	6.52
Davenport	60,751	5.97
Burlington	25,773	4.57
Iowa City	15,340	4.56
Fort Dodge	21,893	4.02
Marshalltown	17,373	4.00
Newton	11,827	3.92
Mason City	23,441	3.88
Ames	10,261	2.73
Boone	11,827	2.51
Sioux City	79,183	1.58
Waterloo	48,101	1.19
Des Moines	142,599	1.95
Council Bluffs	42,048	.99

DEPOSITS INCREASE
The business depression did not hurt Christmas club deposits. An increase in savings of \$2,000 over last year, Council Bluffs savings increased \$10,000, despite the fact the city rates the lowest, in per capita payments. Marshalltown banks reported an increase of \$6,018 and Ames banks \$4,000. Cedar Rapids banks had the largest number of savings club deposits—\$37,740, and distributed the most money—\$337,000. Iowa banks estimate they will distribute approximately \$3,000,000 by Christmas, savings club deposits this year. The average check so far has been \$32.50.

OPERETTA GIVEN AT COLUMBUS JUNCTION

Junior High School Students Present Alice in Wonderland

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Dec. 19.—(Special)—An operetta, "Alice in Wonderland," was presented by the Junior high school Thursday evening at the Columbus high school auditorium. The cast included the following: Alice, Marjorie Reaney; Caterpillar, Douglas Files; Queen of Hearts, Mary McWilliams; Duchess, Ruth Weber; Cook, Wanda Marshall; Rabbit, Jack Huston; Chestnut Cat, Maryella Duncan; Executioner, Theodore Cline; March Hare, Billy Dwinell; Hatter, Warren May.

Father William, Thomas Calkins; Dumpty, Virgil Hanley; Young man, Dallas Chamberlain; King of Hearts, Robert Reaney; Knave of Hearts, Max Marshall; Mock Turtle, Dan Gentler; Gryphon, Ralph Dargatz; Frog, Footman, Howard Jones; Guards, Margaret Wykert, Jean Eakin, Dorothy Dean Duncan, Tom Williams, Kenneth Lukins and "Las Chamberlain. Ladies and Gentlemen of Court, Ayn Newell, Doris Sparrow, Jean Bertson, Laurene Dirks and Mildred Key, Ruth Van Auker, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Hanft, Henry Weymeyer, Edward Wagner, Harrison Bennett and Clifford Chamberlain. Chorus, Madge Church, Aletha Almona, Dorothy Hilyard, Irene Tael, Isabelle Greene, Velma Schabillon, Elsie Wasson, Audriene Tisor, Velma Tisor, Clarisse Gillette, Carol Jean Little, Ionia Stockfleat, Velma Wasson and Mildred Mae Nelson. Jury, Vera Bliven, Helen Oak, Violet James and Richardson Richard. Kaufman, Louise Brown, Bud Newnam, Howard Davis, Clinton Greene, Ernest Wright.

Soldiers, Laurence Cornie, Max Sellers, Junior Allen, Harold Parks, Pates, William Shearer and Cyril James.

ILLINOIS SCHOOLS IN JOINT PROGRAM

Pupils of the Lillibridge and very Landing schools in Illinois, presented a joint program Thursday evening at the school. There was a sale of refreshments and a showing of films after the program. The following selections were given: "Welcome," Perry Schardt; diction, "Trimming the Christmas Tree," Drury school; diction, "December," Frank Schardt; play, "The Two Kings," Norman Foster, Harry Santa, Marion Henderson, Ernest Schardt; duet, "See the Star," Helen Gorman and Arlene Miller; diction, "The Other Wise Man," Harvey Krantz; recitation, Betty Miller; recitation, "Star and I," Helen Gorman; diction, "Christmas in the Cabin," Lucille and Esther Henderson; recitation, "Santa Up to Date," Clarence Reightner; song, "Deck the Hall," Drury school; recitation, "How December Was Comforted," George Henderson; recitation, "Sleeping Time," Ernest Schardt; recitation, "The Broken Toy," Arlene Miller; exercise, "The Christmas Story," Perry and Ernest Schardt; Marion and George Henderson; solo, "Silent Night," Geraldine Foster with violin accompaniment by Norman Foster; recitation, "Santa Claus' Cake," Marion Henderson; recitation, "Santa's Helper," Kenneth Walker; play, "Christmas Eve," Lillibridge school; recitation, "What I Found in His Stocking," Denia Krantz; recitation, "A Christmas Secret," George Henderson; diction, "A Very Merry Day," all; recitation, "Adieu," Arlene Gorman.

Grinnell Graduates Help to Pay Students' Way Through College

GRINNELL, Dec. 19.—For the last five years Grinnell students have, in many instances, been helping to pay each others way through college. No, this is not accomplished by the haphazard system of borrowing and lending from month to month while waiting for a check from home, but through borrowing substantial amounts from the Maltree Varsity loan fund, a student loan endowment established in 1925 by D. W. Norris of Marshalltown with a gift of \$10,000 and increased since to \$14,017 by gifts from students. A report just made by L. V. Phelps, Grinnell college treasurer, showing the extent to which students have built up the fund and the number that have been helped through college, has brought from Mr. Phelps, owner of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, the statement that students who do not have to borrow money to go to school owe a debt just as much as those who are borrowers. Mr. Phelps expresses satisfaction at the manner in which students have already added to the fund and says other students to make contributions. "A student in Grinnell college," he says in a letter, receives four hundred dollars more in service than he pays for in tuition in four years. He should have an opportunity to return a small part of that gratuity after he has an income from his own work in society. "Those who do not have to borrow enjoy that privilege as a rule because of no effort of their own. Someone else has paid for their education. Paying received so much it ought to be a great privilege to outgoing students to be able to add to a fund that will help others to follow them."

Movie Tips

At the Amuse-U
How much amusement can an officer of the Legion give an unruly private without a court martial? What uniform would a Legionnaire wear on the march? At a formal view? How would a private address his sergeant-major? What costume does an Arab marabout wear? These are but a few of the numberless questions a technical adviser must answer during the making of a Foreign Legion picture. Such a man must have a thorough knowledge of his subject.

In appearing to film "Renegades" Warner Baxter's latest Fox movie, one offering, Director Victor Fleming obtained the services of Louis Van Don Ecker, a distinguished professional soldier, to see that every detail of the picture was authentic. Born in Antwerp, Belgium, Van Don Ecker early decided on a military career, and attended a cadet school until he was 16, when he became a corporal in the engineering corps of the Belgian army. In 1900 his term of service up he joined the Legion as a private and rose to a lieutenant in six years, serving in Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, French Indo-China and in the Sahara and accompanying his regiment to France at the outbreak of the World War.

After the Armistice he helped to re-organize the Polish army and came to this country in the escort of Marshal Foch. He has acted as technical adviser on nearly every Foreign Legion film of recent years, including "Beau Geste," and a box full of medals from half a dozen governments testifies to his bravery and ability. "Renegades" is now on at the Amuse-U Theater with Myrna Loy, Noah Berry and a notable cast supporting Baxter.

At the Lyric
"All roads lead to Rome" is the old adage—but "All beauties flock to Hollywood" might appropriately be the modern version. Once let a girl win a beauty contest, and it seems that sooner or later she will reach Hollywood.

Alice McCormick, who is appearing with Ruth Roland in her first talking picture, "Reno," now playing at the Lyric Theater, went to New York as "Miss Nebraska" in a national beauty contest. While there she attracted the attention of the New York stage producer, J. J. Shubert, who placed her in musical comedy. Then Hollywood beckoned, and unlike the girl's specialty of so many of the prize-winning beauties that go to Hollywood, she made good. Like the majority of beauties, Miss McCormick has her own set of rules to which she gives credit for the perfection of her face and figure. Of course, she rides, swims, plays tennis and golf, goes to bed early and gets up early—that motion picture aspirant doesn't! But in addition, Miss McCormick says, don't take your beauty or yourself too seriously; don't use cosmetics too freely; dress well, but don't make it your life work; in fact, forget yourself as much as possible and put your energy and enthusiasm into your desire to make good.

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Teacher Urges Beards, She is Asked to Shave

GRINNELL, Dec. 19.—If Miss Amy Blagg of this city has not aroused the ire of the manufacturers of safety razors and razor sharpeners she has at least plucked the sensibilities of one. What caused this young woman to "get under the skin" of the razor sharper men was the publication throughout the country of a story about the advantages of full beards. Miss Blagg, an instructor in zoology at Grinnell College, in teaching one of her classes the functions of the respiratory organs, recently read to them from an old book on health the belief formerly held that full beards should be worn to protect men from sickness and disease keep them warm in winter and cool in summer and so on almost without end.

Miss Blagg is now being bombarded with mail from this eastern manufacturer of safety razor sharpeners, urging her to buy his new model sharpener and end her shaving troubles.

McNALLIE SISTERS HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

The McNallie sisters, Mildred, Margaret and Ima Jean, popular song and dance artists of Grinnell, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion McNallie, 1106 Iowa avenue.

The four sisters filled an engagement last night at Burlington. They are scheduled to appear during the Christmas week at the Princess theater at Ft. Dodge, and on New Year's eve at Davis' barn at Davenport. They have just completed a twelve weeks engagement at Cedar Rapids.

DESERTED MINING TOWNS
Throughout the West there are a great many mining towns or camps which were deserted after the ore ceased to be profitable. Among them may be mentioned Routh and Ready and Hart, Calif.; Grand Forks, Yukon; Granite, Leavick and Oro, in Colorado.

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MUSCATINE 2ND IN PER CAPITA XMAS SAVINGS

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Muscatine Christmas savings club payment, according to population, this year exceed those of any city in Iowa except Clinton. Muscatine, with 16,778 residents, received \$120,000 in Christmas savings check—\$7.57 for every man, woman and child in the city. Clinton banks paid out \$73,000, or \$7.40 per capita in that city of 25,125 population.

\$1.05 IN DES MOINES This fact, illustrating the strong financial and industrial conditions in this city, was discovered by the Free Press after comparing statements of Christmas club payments in 17 of the state's largest cities with 1929 census figures.

Keokuk ranks third with a per capita payment of \$6.92 for 15,103 population. Council Bluffs, with 42,048 residents, is at the bottom of the list with \$3.99 per capita. Des Moines, with 42,599 inhabitants, is next to the bottom, its per capita payment being \$1.05.

17 CITIES LISTED Here are the 17 cities with their population and per capita estimate of club savings:

Clinton	25,125	\$7.57
Muscatine	16,778	7.57
Keokuk	15,103	6.92
Cedar Rapids	55,997	6.54
Davenport	60,751	5.97
Burlington	26,753	4.97
Iowa City	15,320	4.56
Port Dodge	21,893	4.02
Marshalltown	17,373	4.00
Newton	11,567	3.99
Maion City	23,521	3.99
Ames	10,261	2.73
Boone	11,273	2.31
Sioux City	79,183	1.33
Waterloo	46,161	1.19
Des Moines	42,599	1.05
Council Bluffs	42,048	.99

DEPOSITS INCREASE

The business depression did not hurt Christmas club depositors here, for Muscatine banks reported an increase on savings of \$2,000 over last year. Council Bluffs savings increased \$10,000, despite the fact the city rates the lowest, in per capita payments. Marshalltown banks reported an increase of \$6,000 and Ames banks \$4,000. Cedar Rapids banks had the largest number of savings club deposits—4,740, and distributed the most money—\$37,000.

Iowa banks estimate they will distribute approximately \$3,500,000 to Christmas savings club depositors this year. The average check so far has been \$52.50.

OPERETTA GIVEN AT COLUMBUS JUNCTION

Junior High School Students Present Alice in Wonderland

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Dec. 19.—(Special)—An operetta, "Alice in Wonderland," was presented by the Junior high school Thursday evening at the Columbus high school auditorium. The cast included the following: Alice, Marjorie Reaney; Caterpillar, Douglas Fells; Queen of Hearts, Mary McWilliams; Duchess, Ruth Weber; Cook, Wanda Marshall; Rabbit Jack Huston; Cheshire Cat, Maryella Dunham; Executioner, Theodore Cline; March Hare, Billy Dwinell; Hatter, Warren May.

Father William, Thomas Cutkomp; Dormouse, Virgil Masley; Yetted man, Dallas Chamberlain; King of Hearts, Robert Reaney; Knave of Hearts, Max Marshall; Mock Turtle, Dan Gentler; Gryphon, Ralph Darnell; Frog Footman, Howard Jones; Guards, Margaret Wykert, Jean Giffin, Dorothy Dean Duncan, Tom Williams, Kenneth Lukins and Las Chamberlain.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Court, Lynn Newell, Doris Sparrow, Jean Berison, Laurence Dirks, Mildred Key, Ruth Van Aiken, Dorothy Wink, Margaret Hanft, Henry Weymeyer, Edward Wiegner, Harrison Barnett and Clifford Chamberlain. Chorus, Madge Church, Altha Elmona Dorothy Hillyard, Irene Tael, Isabelle Greene, Velma Schabillon, Elsie Wasson, Audrienne Tisor, Velma Tisor, Clarisse Gillette, Jean Little, Ionia Stockfield, Velma Wasson and Mildred Mae Nelson. Jury, Vera Bliven, Helen Oak, Violet James and Richardson Richard Kaufman, Louise Brenk, Bud Newman, Howard Davis, Clinton Greene, Ernest Wright.

Soldiers, Laurence Cornie, Max Sellers Junior Allen, Harold Parks, Pages, William Shearer and Cyril James.

ILLINOIS SCHOOLS IN JOINT PROGRAM

People of the Lillibridge and Dry Landry schools in Illinois presented a joint program Thursday evening at the school. There was a sale of refreshments and a singing of songs after the program. The following selections were given:

Recitation, "Welcome," Perry Barrett; ditty, "Trimming the Christmas Tree," Drury school; Recitation, "December," Frank Rhinour; playlet, "The Two Kings," Norma Foster, Harvey Bantz, Marion Henderson, Ernest Eckhardt; duet, "See the Star," Helen Gorham and Arlene Miller; duet, "The Other Wise Man," Perry Krantz; recitation, Betty Miller; recitation, "Star and I," Helen Gorham; duet, "Christmas in the Cabin," Lucille and Esther Henderson; recitation, "Santa Up to Date," Clarence Reighnauer; song, "Deck the Hall," Drury school. Recitation, "How December Was Comforted," George Henderson; recitation, "Sleeping Time," Ernest Eckhardt; recitation, "The Broken Toy," Arlene Miller; exercise, "The Christmas Story," Perry and Ernest Eckhardt; Marion and George Henderson; solo, "Silent Night," Geraldine Foster with violin accompaniment by Norman Foster; recitation, "Santa Claus' Cake," Marion Henderson; recitation, "Santa's Helper," Kenneth Walker; play, "Christmas Eve," Lillibridge school; recitation, "White Ted Found in His Stocking," Denia Krantz; recitation, "A Christmas Secret," George Henderson; duet, "A Very Merry Day," all; recitation, "Adieu," Arlene Gorham.

Grinnell Graduates Help to Pay Students' Way Through College

GRINNELL, Dec. 19.—For the last five years Grinnell students have, in many instances, been helping to pay each other's way through college.

No, this is not accomplished by the haphazard system of borrowing and lending from month to month while waiting for a check from home, but through borrowing substantial amounts from the Maltese Cross loan fund, a student loan endowment established in 1925 by D. W. Norris of Marshalltown with a gift of \$10,000 and increased since to \$14,017 by gifts from students.

A report just made by L. V. Phelps, Grinnell college treasurer, showing the extent to which students have built up the fund and the number that have been helped through college, has brought from Mr. Norris, owner of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, the statement that students who do not

have to borrow money to go to school owe a debt just as much as those who are borrowers.

Mr. Phelps expressed satisfaction at the manner in which students have already added to the fund and urged other students to make contribution.

"A student in Grinnell college," he says in a letter, receives four hundred dollars more in service than he pays for in tuition in four years. He should have an opportunity to return a small part of that gratuity after he has an income from his own work in a city.

"Those who do not have to borrow enjoy that privilege as a rule because of no effort of their own. Someone else has paid for their education. Having received so much it ought to become a great privilege to outgoing students to be able to add to a fund that will help others to follow them.

Movie Tips

At the Amuse-U How much punishment can an officer of the Legion give an unruly private without a court-martial? What uniform would a Legionnaire wear on the march? At a formal review? How would a prisoner address his sergeant-major? What costume does an Arab marabout wear?

These are but a few of the numberless questions a technical adviser must answer during the making of a Foreign Legion picture. Such a man must have a thorough knowledge of his subject.

In appearing to film "Renegades" Warner Baxter's latest Fox movie—once offering, Director Victor Fleming obtained the services of Louis Van Den Esker, a distinguished professional soldier, to see that every detail of the picture was authentic.

Born in Antwerp, Belgium, Van Den Esker early decided on a military career, and joined a cadet school until he was 16, when he became a corporal in the engineering corps of the Belgian army. In 1903 his term of service up he joined the Legion as a private and rose to a Lieutenant in six years, serving in Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, French Indo-China and in the Sahara and accompanying his regiment to France at the outbreak of the World War.

After the armistice he helped to re-organize the Polish army and came to this country in the escort of Marshal Poch. He has acted as technical adviser on nearly every Foreign Legion film of recent years, including "Beau Geste," and a box full of medals from half a dozen governments testifies to his bravery and ability.

"Renegades" is now on at the Amuse-U Theater with Myrna Loy, Noah Berry and a notable cast supporting Baxter.

At the Lyric "All roads lead to Rome" is the old adage—but "All beautiful flocks to Hollywood" might appropriately be the modern version. Once let a girl win a beauty contest, and it seems that sooner or later she will reach Hollywood.

Alice McCormick, who is appearing with Ruth Roland in her first talking picture, "Reno," now playing at the Lyric Theater, went to New York as "Miss Nebraska" in a national beauty contest, and while there she attracted the attention of the New York stage producer, J. J. Shubert, who placed her in musical comedy. Then Hollywood beckoned, and unlike the pitiful spectacle of so many of the prize-winning beauties that go to Hollywood, she made good.

Like the majority of beauties, Miss McCormick has her own set of rules to which she gives credit for the perfection of her face and figure. Of course, she rides, swims, plays tennis and golf, goes to bed early and gets up early—what motion picture aspirant doesn't? But, in addition, Miss McCormick says, don't take your beauty or yourself too seriously; don't use cosmetics too freely; dress well, but don't make it your life work; in fact, forget yourself as much as possible, and put your energy and enthusiasm into your desire to make good.

VET TREASURER

PORTLAND, Conn., Dec. 19. (INS)—E. I. Bell, of Portland, is starting his fifty-third term as treasurer of the Warren Lodge, A. F. and A. M. this year, and thereby setting Masonic history in Connecticut. His election this year was his fifty-second in succession.

IOWA STATE CO-EDS GOOD LOAN RISKS

AMES, Dec. 19. (Special)—The Iowa State co-eds are good loan risks. Eight years with not a cent lost because of non-payment is the record reported by Mrs. A. B. Noble, head of the committee administering the student loan fund of the Faculty Women's Club at Iowa State college.

The fund, started in 1921 to aid girls who are working their way thru school and need money, and now amounts to more than \$500. Interest at 4 percent after the first six months is charged. Loans are made to girls recommended by the junior class. The girls' character, scholarship and financial condition are considered in making the loan.

75 TO GET DEGREES AT STATE COLLEGE

AMES, Dec. 18. (Special)—Approximately 75 students at Iowa State college have received degrees at the close of the fall quarter, according to J. R. Sage, registrar. Commencement exercises will be held 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 20. President R. M. Hughes will give the commencement address and confer the degrees. About 60 of the graduates will be bachelor's degrees and the rest master's and doctor's.

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Teacher Urges Beards, She is Asked to Shave

GRINNELL, Dec. 19.—If Miss Amy Blagg of this city has not aroused the ire of the manufacturers of safety razors and razor sharpeners she has at least plucked the sensibilities of one.

What caused this young woman to "get under the skin" of the razor sharper men was the publication throughout the country of a story about the advantages of full beards. Miss Blagg, an instructor in zoology at Grinnell College, in teaching one of her classes the functions of the respiratory organs, recently read to them from an old book on health the belief formerly held that full beards should be worn to protect men from sickness and disease keep them warm in winter and cool in summer and so on almost without end.

Miss Blagg is now being bombarded with mail from this eastern manufacturer of safety razor sharpeners, urging her to buy his new model shaver and end her shaving troubles.

MENALLIE SISTERS HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

The McNallie sisters, Mildred, Madeline, Margaret and Ima Jean, popular song and dance artists of Muscatine, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion McNallie, 1106 Iowa avenue.

The four sisters filled an engagement last night at Burlington. They are scheduled to appear during the Christmas week at the Princess theater at Ft. Dodge, and on New Year's eve at Dave's barn at Davenport. They have just completed a twelve weeks engagement at Cedar Rapids.

DESERTED MINING TOWNS

Throughout the West there are a great many mining towns or camps which were deserted after the ore ceased to be profitable. Among them may be mentioned Roubid and Ready (near Bart, Calif.); Grand Forks, Yukon; Granite, Nevada; and Oro, in Colorado.

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RE-NAMED TO HEAD HOMES CAMPAIGN

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mrs. C. E. Piroos of Columbus Junction has been chosen to again head the committee and direct the 1931 Better Homes campaign in Louisa county for the year.

Following are the local chairmen who will assist in the movement:

Columbus City township—Mrs. H. J. Oak.

Columbus Junction—Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

Concord township—Mrs. J. L. Hill-debrand.

Elm Grove township—Mrs. C. R. Pansley.

Jefferson township—Mrs. L. M. Hiller.

Letts—Mrs. Scott Lieberknecht.

Marshall township—Mrs. J. W. Briggs.

Morning Sun—Mrs. L. R. Pierce.

Oakville—Mrs. Fannie Williams.

Port Louisa township—Mrs. H. M. Leyda.

Wapello township—Mrs. Guy C. Wiley.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD WINS MOVIE CONTRACT

LONDON, Dec. 19. (INS)—Husky-voiced Tallulah Bankhead, American actress who has become one of London's most famous stage stars, will sail for Hollywood in January to make a talkie for a prominent movie concern out there.

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VOLTAGE BURNS FAIRFIELD MAN

Ed Standley Is Shocked
Unconscious; Red Cross
Roll Gains 99

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Ed Standley, an employee of the city light and water service department, narrowly escaped death when, at work replacing poles on C street between Broadway and Burlington streets, the current had been shut off and the wires taken down, and after the poles had been set, Standley, with others, started to replace the wires.

In stripping the insulation from a supposedly dead wire preparatory to making a splice, Standley received a shock which rendered him entirely unconscious for the time. He was at first believed to have been dead. It was found that a high tension wire had fallen across the line on which the men were working and had worn through one of the wires and partly through the insulation on the other wire. Had Standley received the full force of the high voltage current in his body the accident would have instantly proven fatal.

Jefferson county Red Cross roll call shows a gain of 99 members over last year, the total enrollment being 783. Rev. S. B. Williamson, county roll call chairman, feels that the increase in membership is due to a realization of national need and that the Red Cross has a real peace time program.

The downtown district in Fairfield was never more attractively decorated for the holiday season. Each electrician post has been converted into a Christmas tree and at night glows with the many colored lights, and with the large tree in the center of the square and the long strings of colored lights radiating from the square to all sides makes a dazzling display. The store windows are also worthy of comment in this respect.

A 10 per cent cut in wages of a number of Jefferson county employees to be effective Jan. 1, has been announced by the board of supervisors. This reduction will affect the steward, matron and hired help at the county home, also the county shed foreman, grader foreman and crew and the bridge crew. It was made because of the general depression, and also the lower cost of living necessities was taken into consideration. The G. & M. grocery of this city has announced that starting at once and continuing until Christmas, it will give 2 per cent of its gross receipts for the benefit of the unemployed people of Fairfield for the year. The money will be used to pay for groceries to fill baskets which will be turned over to the proper organizations for distribution. The company estimates that there will be from 60 to 75 baskets containing approximately \$1 worth of groceries in each.

BURR OAK SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Burr Oak school No. 1 of Cedar county presented a Christmas program at the school house this afternoon. Mrs. Maude Sherberger is the teacher.

The program follows: Instrumental violin and organ, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," song by school; Welcome, John Shuger; Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Chester Ellis; recitation, "Overheard at Christmas," Leo Shuger; solo, "Silent Night," Louis Hagge; recitation, "Little Doris' Christmas Story," Bernice Schneider; recitation, "When Daddy Lights the Tree," Elmer Hagge; recitation, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Henry Hagge; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mildred Miller; recitation, "Waiting For Santa Claus," Hilbert Snider; recitation, "Oh Santa Claus In His Den," Iola Hagge; "The Angels Sing," Mildred Miller; violin, cello, "Christmas March," Henry and Elmer Hagge; exercise, "Trimming The Christmas Tree," school; wand drill with Christmas colors, eight pupils; Christmas caroling song, violin accompanist, Henry Hagge.

LETTS FARM BUREAU WILL GIVE PROGRAM

LETTS, Dec. 19.—(Special)—A Christmas program and singing of Christmas carols will be held when the Letts township farm bureau meets tonight at the L. E. Downer home. A play, "The Christmas Telescope," including three tableaux will be in charge of Mrs. Winifred Holbrook assisted by Edith Ruth and Floyd Holbrook, Jr., and Leo Hollenback. Miss Gertrude Vincenz, Olyce Downer, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellsberg, will sing, "The Bells of St. Mary." Gifts will be distributed to the children.

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50c Pompeian Vanishing Cream 39c
35c Pond Cold or Vanish Cream 21c
Murine for the eyes 60c size 48c
Dr. Woofert's Corn and Bunion
Remedy » » » » 23c
25c Gold Medal Toothache
Outfit » » » » 17c
25c Red Cross Toothache Kit 18c
1.20 Sal Hepatica 88c »
60c size 44c » 30c size 22c
Milk of Magnesia, sm. 23c lg. 39c
Requas Charcoal Tablets
small 11c » » » large 19c
Allen's Foot Ease, reg. 35c now 27c
Blue Jay Corn Plasters 18c-2 for 35c
Prescription 1000 spec. price 89c
Pkg. 100 Aspirin Tablets at 39c
50c Borden's Malted Milk at 34c
Ovaltine 50c sz. 34c - \$1 sz. 67c
Bromo Seltzer sm. 24 md. 49 lg. 98c
35c Mum a deodorant » » 24c
Stuarts Dispepsia Tablets, small
44c, large » » » » 80c
Cascarets, reg. 25c special now 18c
50c Liquid Petrolatum pint » 33c
Nujol for constipation sm. 47c lg. 79c
Petrolagar sold reg. at 1.50 now 98c
35c Cutex finger nail prep. 27c
35c Pocket Toilet Set with comb,
file and mirror » » » 19c
50c Rubber Gloves good qual. 33c
40c Fletcher's Castoria » » 29c
Ever Ready shaving brushes,
values to \$1.50 now » » 65c
1.00 Ever Ready Flashlights at 63c
25c Playing Cards at this sale 19c

Automatch electric cigar lighter
for car at » » » » 63c
25c Sun Glasses, avoids glare 18c
Liquid Arvon removes dandruff 84c
60c Odo-ro-no deodorant at
44c » » » 35c size 23c
Bathweat perfumed for bath
large size 42c » small size 21c
25c Sultana Bath Salts now at 16c
25c Huskers Lotion, sore hands 15c
50c Chamberlains hand lotion 38c
25c Mavis Talcum Powder now 16c
25c Mennen's talcum powder 17c
50c Milk of Magnesia toothpaste 33c
25c Colgate's toothpaste » » 17c
1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine tonic 69c
Cod Liver Oil, full pint size 68c
3 in 1 Oil large 8 oz 60c size 47c
35c Energine, for cleaning » 27c
Triple Distilled Witch Hazel pt. 37c
1.00 Uncle Sam Pocket Watches 73c
Auto Strop Razor-2 pk. blades 83c
All 10c Toilet Soaps 7c-4 for 25c
Fever Thermometers val. to 1.50-79c
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Medical Discovery » » 98c
50c Swamp Root, to clear at 37c
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Hoarhound or Wild Cherry Cough
Drops » » » pound 29c
Fresh Peanut Brittle lb. 10c-2 lbs. 19c
Butterscotch Patties lb. 15c-2 lbs. 29c
Xmas Mixed Candy lb. 18c-2 lbs. 33c
Burnt Peanut Candy lb. 29c-2 lbs. 55c

Chocolate Stars lb. 39c-2 lbs. 75c
All 5c Candy Bars » 3 for 10c
All 5c packages of Gum 3 for 10c
All 10c Cigars now » 3 for 25c
All 5c Cigars at » » 6 for 25c
All 15c pkgs. Tobacco 2 for 25c
Stationary and School Supplies
at Reduced Prices
Gift sets for men special 1.00, 1.50
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Cigarette Cases Ideal Gifts » 50c
Groves laxative bromo quinine
18c » » or » » 2 for 34c
Sloan's Liniment sm. 29c » lg. 55c
35c La Laine Antiseptic » » 16c
1.00 Peruna, Vito, Vigo, Tanlac 74c
Lysol disinfectant sm. 21c - lg. 42c
Creomulsion specially priced at 99c
15c package Epsom Salts » » 9c
Zonite sm. 24c-med. 48c - lg. 95c
50c Mineral Oil full pint » 39c
Hill's Cascara quinine 18c-2 for 34c
15c Colgate's Mechanic's
Soap Paste » » » » 11c
Doan's Pills, for the kidneys 49c
50c Gillette Razor Blades » 39c
50c Lavis mouth wash » » 39c
1.00 Coty's Paris Face Powder 79c
10c Sanford inks, blue, black or
red » » » » » 6c
50c Stacomb 39c - 75c size
at » » » » » 59c
50c Liquid hair groom » 37c
\$1.00 Lucky Tiger for
dandruff 79c - 50c size » 39c
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DECORATE CITY FOR YULETIDE

Evergreens Placed in Public Square at Washington

WASHINGTON, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Washington business men have expended more than \$690 for Christmas decorations in the business district. A large evergreen tree has been erected at each corner of the square, with smaller trees in front of each place of business. At night the trees are electrically lighted, with a string of colored globes being used at each corner. The store windows have been beautifully decorated, displaying their holiday goods.

The fire which originated in a boiler room of the high school here the evening of Dec. 7, has been adjusted by the insurance companies in the sum of \$101.65.

The unit of which Mrs. R. G. Cherry was chairman and which served the chicken pie dinner at the Methodist church, recently cleared over \$100. Other units held a bazaar at the same time. The Ladies Aid now has about \$600 toward the carpet fund for the church. They are striving to reach the \$1800 goal in three years.

James B. Howell of Iowa City is the new Bankers' Life man in this county, succeeding L. F. Stenberg, who has been assigned territory in Henry County. Mr. and Mrs. Howell and two daughters have moved here and are occupying the Fred Bartholomew home, while Mr. Bartholomew is spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of this city have returned from an automobile trip to California, where they visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Anna Bowman, formerly of this city, and other relatives. Their automobile was equipped with a radio.

Saturday night Mrs. May Bostwick of the Rose-Gray Shoppe closed out her stock of millinery and gift shop stock.

The Mayo bakery is now in its new location on the West side of the square. The room formerly occupied by the Clark & Enslin dry goods store. The display and sales room has been attractively decorated. The walls have been papered with figured paper and the woodwork has been painted green.

The Masonic organizations are making a drive to secure funds with which to furnish the new Masonic temple, which was built this year at a cost of approximately \$60,000, to replace the old one destroyed by fire Jan. 19. About \$4,400 is needed, according to the report of the furnishings committee.

Miss Jean Karel, who will attend the State University of Iowa the second semester, was formerly a guest at a party given at the D. N. Anwyll home Tuesday by the Misses Ann Watson, Vesper Bonnett, Inez Frye and Elizabeth Irwin. Reel was played at five tables. Santa Claus presented rock prizes to the Misses Mary Welch and Made Landau and gave Miss Karel a handkerchief. She also presented each of the guests with a stocking full of candies. The Anwyll home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mapel of Wellman and Roy Mapel of this city left by auto on a trip that will take them to Oklahoma, Arkansas and possibly California.

School closed here today for the Christmas holidays. Most of the out-of-town teachers have gone to their homes.

Mrs. S. R. Miller, overseer of the poor, is back in her office following a siege of laryngitis. Miss Nell Wilson had charge of her office at the court house during her absence. Mrs. Al Patterson, Mrs. Miller's sister, stayed with her during her illness.

R. E. Pratt, who will open the State theater, formerly the Graham theater here, announced the opening for about February 1. New floors are being laid, a new seating arrangement will be installed, the interior will be completely redecorated, and a canopy will be erected.

CO-EDS OUTNUMBER MEN AT LARGEST UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The co-eds outnumber the men at Columbia University here. The proportion is only 52 per cent to 48 per cent, but the odds will be greater if the present trend of registration continues.

In the scholastic year of 1920-21 women students at Columbia comprised only 46 per cent of the total registration, the annual report of the registrar of the University shows. Since then, however, there has been a noticeable rise because, as the report notes, "Women are simply going more and more into the professions."

Registration figures were unaffected by the current depression, the report indicates, and the total number of students at Columbia decreased only 1 per cent from last year. Columbia with 38,230 registered students and almost 119,000 course registration still remains the leader in size among American colleges and universities.

HAPPINESS FIRST

Fame without happiness is but a sorry jest at best. What matters it to a thirsty man if his empty cup be of gold or silver, or the finest glass? —Ellen T. Fowler.

"FIRST CITIZEN"

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(INS)—The title of "first citizen of Kansas City," has been conferred on William Volker, Kansas City philanthropist, by the board of trustees of the University of Kansas City.

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FAIRFIELD

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce will handle baskets of food and other articles for Christmas cheer for needy families of the city. The Chamber of Commerce assisted by the Fairfield Public Welfare Bureau is preparing a list of the needy families. The various organizations taking part in this work will see that all of the needy families are taken care of. The Public Welfare Bureau will not undertake any of this work but will confine its attention to looking after the daily needs of these worthy people. They are also finding employment for those temporarily out of work. Much in the way of food, used clothing and bedding has been donated for distribution through the bureau. Mrs. George Reams, community worker and her assistants are seeking to make wise use of the articles.

The recently installed out-door safety deposit vault and depository of the First National Bank is now in use. It is in effect, a mechanical cashier, and vault of gigantic weight and strength, and is designed for use of customers after banking hours and on holidays. The safe is embedded in 6 inch steel-reinforced concrete and weighs 1800 pounds and the connecting chute weight 160 pounds per foot-length. The depository head alone weighs 500 pounds.

Miss June Childers, Jefferson County Seal chairman, announced that the National Tuberculosis Association is stressing the need of raising a greater sum than ever before, through the sale of Christmas seals. These Christmas seals must finance the anti-tuberculosis work of 1400 affiliated tuberculosis associations in the United States for the coming year and Jefferson County, along with all others, is called on to go far beyond its quota.

The official boards of the First Presbyterian church of this city are planning a series of meetings of a deeply religious nature, to be held in the church, beginning with the first Sunday in January and continuing each evening except Saturdays, for two weeks. The members of the church have been asked to reserve these evenings for the meetings. The request for old time song favorites to be sung at these services has already met with a liberal response, according to Deal Carl C. Guise, chairman of the committee in charge. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

The government contract for the interior decorating of the new post office building was let to Milo Quickenshush of this city. The bids ran all the way from \$550 to \$1,644, there being 8 bidders. The contract calls for a wash coat, a size coat and three coats of lead and oil and all the walls to be applied except those in the money order department and in the work room. Two other local contractors made bids.

The Daughters of Union Veterans have elected the following officers for the year 1931: President, Mrs. Ray Baker; clerk vice president, Mrs. Joseph Wilson; junior vice president, Mrs. B. A. Snook; chaplain, Mrs. Ed. H. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Fred J. Shaver; members of the council, Mrs. M. H. Cuddy, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Mrs. Chas. Clapp; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Florence Sargent. Announcement of those to fill appointive offices will be made at the first meeting in January, at which time all officers will be installed.

MEDIAPOLIS

MEDIAPOLIS, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Christmas cantata "Noel" presented today by the high school pupils. A program was given by the grade school. Miss Alice Reed, music supervisor of the Mediapolis school, was in charge.

The Methodist church of Mediapolis will sponsor a Father and Son banquet on January 7. The speaker will be Dr. J. F. Boeye of the First Methodist church of Burlington.

School closed today for the Christmas vacation and school will be resumed Dec. 29. Semester exams will be given the next week. Students registered for studies last week. Contestants for the declamatory contest will also start work. Mediapolis high school's basketball schedule for the Southeastern Iowa League to which Mediapolis Morning Sun, New London, Winfield, Columbus Junction and Wapello belong follows:

Jan. 2—Columbus Junction at Mediapolis, boys and girls.
Jan. 9—Wapello at Mediapolis.
January 27—Danville at Mediapolis, boys and girls.
February 20, 21—Des Moines county tournament at Mediapolis.
February 27—Morning Sun at Mediapolis.

The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church have been dressing dolls for Christmas presents which are being sent to the Mother Jewel home in Nebraska.

DURANT

DURANT, Dec. 19 (Special)—All of the business houses have Christmas trees put up in front of their places, all are very prettily decorated. The big community tree is also decorated and looks very pretty lighted up. It is in the park. There will be a community Christmas program at the theatre Sunday evening, Dec. 21. Santa will be there to distribute candy and oranges to all the children. Everyone is invited.

Miss Gertrude Jenkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Denkman of Durant and Anna Tague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tague, 2733 Middle Road, Javonport, Ia. were married Tuesday, at 11 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. LeRoy M. Coffman read the service in the presence of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knack of Davenport, brother-in-law and sister of the groom served as attendants.

The bride wore a wine colored frock with accessories to match, following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Durant. Mrs. Tague left immediately on a wedding trip, which will take them to different points in Iowa. They will be a part of the community.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

A SONG OF GRATITUDE

Our granddads cleared the forest lands
That they might till the soil,
While hard and horny grew their hands
From unremitting toil.
When kindly was the Summer clime
They toiled throughout the day,
And labored all the Winter time
To clear the snow away.
But ere with countenances sad
Our idle lives we view,
Remember that our granddads had
But little ease to do.

No pleasant things were to be done
Like those which cheer us now.
Our honest granddads only fun
Was following the plow.
They could not sit by radios
The latest hit to hear,
They could not go to "talkie" shows
And watch the villain sneer.
No honest reason could they find
Their daily tasks to shirk,
And consequently were resigned
To hard and steady work.

When to those stern laborious days
We happen to allude
We ought to give our granddad praise
As well as gratitude.
Had he not toiled, in times gone by,
With toil-bespangled brow
At pioneering, you and I
Should have to do it now.
We put our time to happier use
And from our souls from cares,
Because our sires had no excuse
For not employing liars.

EDGINGTON ILL.

EDGINGTON, Ill., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The following officers were elected for the coming year by the Eastern Star lodge at Andalusia: worthy matron, Mrs. Will Parks; worthy patron, Will Parks; associate matron, Mrs. Charles Dunlap; conductress, Mrs. Carl Anderson; associate conductress, Mrs. Alfred Elliott; secretary, Mrs. John Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Harmon Hofer; marshal, Mrs. Ruel Johnston.

The Rural Letter Carriers and Ladies Auxiliary of Rock Island met Saturday evening in the home of Thomas Mickel at Port Byron, Ill. This was one week earlier than the regular date. A pollock supper was served at 7 o'clock. There were contests and an exchange of Christmas gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barnes and Lester Seavers of Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peterson of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Von Phillips of Rock Island and Mrs. Fred C. Hofer of Taylor Ridge. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Phillips in Rock Island.

Mrs. Robert Young is very ill at her home. A trained nurse is caring for her.

The Edgington Home Bureau will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Wenz. The date was changed from the fourth Tuesday, as that date would have conflicted with the Christmas holiday. It will be in the form of a Christmas party, and there will be an exchange of gifts.

The Taylor Ridge Shipping association will hold its annual oyster supper in the basement of the Presbyterian church at Edgington on Tuesday.

Russell Weir and family have been spending a few days at the home of Louis Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakefield of

Lone Tree visited recently at the home of Adolph Dunlap, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer called recently to see Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Amanda Roberts in Rock Island. Mrs. Roberts, who suffered a fractured hip some months ago is improving.

Mrs. Lawrence Weis spent several days recently with her father at Orion, Ill.

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RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The pupils of the Richmond school with Mrs. Mable Stagner as teacher will present a Christmas program Friday afternoon. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will also be a part of the program.

The fourth annual father's and sons' banquet of the Washington Knights of Columbus, was held at the Richmond Casino hall Sunday evening. A large number were served at 6:30 by the women of the Holy Trinity parish of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp were Iowa City shoppers, Monday.

Melvin Saforek has been assisting Anthony Malichky with work on the farm.

New combination lock boxes have been put in our Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Malichky were Sunday dinner guests at the Wilbur Chalupa home near Riverside.

Mrs. J. V. Horak and son, Harold and M. P. Wolrab were Sunday visitors at the James Pribyl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Malichky were Sunday visitors at the parental Holmes home near Iowa City.

HIGH PRAIRIE

The Christmas program of the High Prairie church will be presented Wednesday evening, Dec. 24 at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a playlet, "Jimmy's Magic Whistle," given by the primary children, and a three act play, "The Little Boy Nobody Wanted," by the C. L. C. Class.

The committee in charge is Mrs. F. L. Foster and Miss Alice Harbough.

Mrs. Lawrence Boshart of Swink, Colorado is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baker, Lake Township.

C. L. Fletcher is spending the week in Moline, Illinois.

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AINSWORTH

AINSWORTH, Ia., Dec. 19. (Special)—At the election held by the different local fraternal organizations the following were elected for the coming year:

For the O. E. S.—Myrtle Thomas, W. M.; I. K. Beal, S. W.; Glen Davis, J. W.; O. K. Thomas, Sec.; C. E. Stearns, Treas.; A. E. Saps, Trustees.

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Howard C. Keiper Relief Corps; Mary Townsend, president; Rebecca Carson, senior president; Mae Spessard, junior president; Lyn Van Horn, guard; Mae Jeffrey, conductor; Nellie Line, assistant conductor; Kate Anna, secretary; Grace Walker, treasurer; Mabel Keiper, chaplain; first color bearer, Rose Wood; second color bearer, Nellie Will; third color bearer, Carrie Wheeler; fourth color bearer, Minta Smylie.

Royal Neighbors: Gladys, Spencer, Oracle; Rose Wood, vice oracle; Mary Lord, past oracle; Lily Matheson, chancellor; Florence Goble, recorder; Mable Gessling, receiver; Minta Smylie, marshal; Carrie Wheeler and Della Adams; managers; Vera O'Connor, musician; Ruth Norris, inter sealer; Nathan L. Burris and family left yesterday for Denmark. Mr. Burris is sent to erect dry cleaning machinery for a firm he is connected with.

Relatives and friends have received announcement of the arrival of an eight pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brucher in Waterloo. Mrs. Brucher was Helen Shelson before her marriage.

Bruce, ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pearson, has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now reported better.

A construction company is engaged in cleaning and changing the course of the creek east of the business section, and north of the railroad tracks. The drainage will be greatly improved.

Christmas at Ainsworth will be a community affair this year. A large tree has been erected near the background on front street. Committees have been appointed from every organization, fraternal and religious, and the Christmas program will be given Christmas eve on front street.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Plank.

Clay Bros. short horn cattle sale was held yesterday. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church furnished the lunch.

CHASE JURORS FOR COURT IN LOUISA

MORNING SUN, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Grand and petit jurors have been chosen with Judge Oscar Hale on the bench and the opening date of the Louisa county court at Wapello will be January 1.

Twelve men have been chosen on the grand jury for 1931. H. L. Lewis is the clerk of court. Those from this vicinity are O. U. Baker, Marshall township and Guy Jamison, Morning Sun. They have been summoned to appear January 6th at 2 P. M.

Those chosen for the petit jury are to report at Wapello, January 13 at 2 P. M. Petit jurors from here are Martin Anderson, Glen Cummings, Mrs. T. A. Dotson of Newport, Mrs. W. A. Gifford of C. Wiley and Mrs. Alice Zwickey.

Mary Louise the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Wilson has been suffering from ear trouble.

William Caparoon who has been ill with pneumonia is reported to be in a more favorable condition.

Mrs. J. F. Holliday and Mrs. F. A. Meyers entertained the Home club with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Holliday Wednesday afternoon. A feature of the afternoon was the exchange of gifts.

Misses Dorothy and Virginia Curran, teachers at Oak Grove, are expected home soon for a two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curran.

KALONA

KALONA, Dec. 19.—(Special)—A shipment of slightly over 3,000 pounds of used clothing was sent last week to immigrant Russians who have settled in Canada. This charitable work was under the auspices of the Mennonite church. The clothes were sent to Kalona by members of this church who live in mid-western states. The clothing was forwarded to Canada from here.

The Methodist choir of Wellman presented an hour's program of sacred music at the Kalona M. E. church Sunday. The recital consisted of a Christmas cantata which was given in an able manner.

The Kalona P. T. A. meets Thursday. One question before the meeting will be concerning the purchase of a motion picture for the school.

The combined musical clubs of the high school appeared in public for the first time in the current school year. A large crowd turned in an unanimous verdict saying that the program was rendered in a pleasing way.

Kalona poultry houses did their part in helping supply chickens for the high school appeared in public for the first time in the current school year. A large crowd turned in an unanimous verdict saying that the program was rendered in a pleasing way.

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CRANSTON

CRANSTON, Iowa, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Miss F. A. Walker, teacher at Strawberry Hill, is preparing a program to be held at the school Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

The Christmas program of the U. B. church will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. There will be treats for the little folk.

YET TO BE WRITTEN

"The great American novel" is a phrase applied to a novel not yet written, but dreamed of by all who are interested in American literature.

How To Do It

How To Exterminate Moth

Blow or throw powdered unlabeled lime on the wall or ceiling or room where moth appears. Get it into the cracks. The walls must be damp. If dry, moisten before applying lime. The lime slakes with adhering water and kills all organisms. Walls may be washed off next day. Experience has proved this this treatment will keep moth away for at least two years.

Paste for Wallpaper

To prepare the walls for paper-hanging, make a mix of glue and water and give walls a coat of very weak solution of same. To make a paste, take 2 pounds of fine flour, put in a pan and add water and stir together in a thick paste. Take a piece of alum about the size of a small sheet, pound it fine and throw into the paste. Mix well. Then provide about 1 quart of boiling water and mix with the paste until the whole is brought to a proper consistency. This makes an excellent paste for wallpaper and it is fit for the thin cold.

To Prevent Deterioration of Sink by Grease

Use ammonia or borax in washing dishes and other kitchenware. The ammonia or borax when cleaning sink instead of soap, ammonia and borax tend to keep drain pipes free of grease.

To Clean Silver Pipe

A piece of zinc put on the live coils in the stove will clean out the stove pipe.

To Remove Ailish Stains

Acidic acid diluted in a large quantity of water will remove stains caused by soda, soap, boilers, lye, etc. If the solution is applied soon enough.

How to Bronze

To bronze wooden or plaster of paris or other ornamental objects: Give them a coat of oil or varnish. When nearly dry apply any of the metallic bronze powders desired with a dabber of cotton or a camel's hair pencil. The surface must be afterward varnished.

To Clean Gilt Frames

Wash them with a small sponge

How To Kill Fleas

Wet with oil of turpentine or hot spirits of wine, not too wet, but wet enough to take off the dirt and fly marks. Do not wipe, but leave to dry.

For Filling Cracks in Ceilings

Whiting, mixed with glue water or cald plaster and water, makes a good putty for filling cracks in plastered ceilings.

Remove Plaster from Ceilings

Take old plaster or oil cans and put therein calcium chloride. One pound of this salt is enough for a large cellar. The salt attracts the water from the air and collects it in the cans. Don't throw this water away, but evaporate on a strong fire, when the calcium chloride will crystallize and can be used again for the same purpose. This formula is useful for plastered ceilings, as it dries the air and retards sprouting.

Cholera for Fish

White powdery salt is grains; salt-petre, 1-4 drachm; flour of sulphur, 1 drachm. Mix well with 3 oz. of lard. Long celebrated for the cure of fish.

How to Cure Pimples

Mix 1 teaspoonful of the tincture of gum guaiacum and one teaspoonful of vinegar and apply to the affected parts.

For Rashiness from Lice or Ammonia

As quickly as possible give patient an acid, such as vinegar or lemon juice, which will neutralize alkalies. After acid has had full time to neutralize alkali, give some vegetable oil, such as olive, almond or flaxseed oil.

To Kill Cotton Cloth

Spread the cloth with glue; dry, then coat with a thick solution of carbolic acid and dry again thoroughly. Then apply the gliding.

Antiseptic Wash for Cuts

Chincol, 1/2 oz.; 2 dr.; burnt sugar, 20 gr.; 1/2 oz. liniment, 4 oz.; water 20 oz. Add 1 or 2 teaspoonfuls to the bath water and allow the birds to use it. When it will quickly destroy all the parasites or germs in the feathers. To wash out the cages use a mixture of 1 tablespoonful in pint of hot water.

WEST BRANCH

WEST BRANCH, Dec. 17. (Special)—The West Branch Community Club met Tuesday evening. The Christmas season furnished the theme for the gathering. The club members sang a Christmas carol, after which the business meeting occupied a short time.

The union service held at the M. E. church Sunday evening was largely attended. The worship hour was devoted to singing Christmas carols. A beautiful solo was sung by Miss Alberta Gaylord.

Mrs. J. H. Morton visited her son and family of Shellsburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony I. Erb of Springdale are making their home with her brother, Walter Zwickey, at West Branch since the death of their mother, Mrs. Zwickey.

Thelma Howard has the chicken-pox at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobbs of Tipton announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Walter F. Randall of West Branch. The wedding will take place during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray have moved to West Branch from Center Junction. Mr. Gray has begun work as a buttermaker at the Sidwell Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and children visited in Shellsburg over Saturday and Sunday.

Several people from West Branch went to Mount Vernon Sunday to hear Cornell College present "The Messiah."

RIVER JUNCTION

RIVER JUNCTION, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mr. Ardel Johnson and Miss Burns Walker returned home Saturday evening from a week's visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Glen Wall and husband, at Kalona.

Among the Iowa City shoppers were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magruder, Mrs. James Magruder, Miss Bess Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poland and son Robert.

Mrs. M. W. Wilson received word Monday of the death of a nephew, John Rippert of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Rippert's parents resided here about 20 years ago.

Misses Beulah and Mildred Musser have accepted positions in the Woolworth store at Iowa City until after the holiday season.

Miss Daisy Kelly spent the week-end at the home of her parents near Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Pete and daughter Jean of Anamosa are spending several days at home. They are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Ross Raynor and family.

Mrs. Diane Raynor is staying at the home of her uncle Herbert Pete at Washington, Ia., and attending school while there.

Mr. Stanley and Glen, Pauline and Marjorie Mullins spent Sunday afternoon with John Mullins at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Musser and daughter Casaview spent Sunday with relatives in Iowa City.

Nelland and Meyers shipped a carload of hogs from here Tuesday to Muscatine. They were purchased from George Westfall and James Magruder.

Mrs. J. M. Sims visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ora Sims at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer Walker are visiting at the Dan Walker home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Houseal spent Sunday with C. O. Raymond near Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrin, Stanley and Robert and Miss Betty Raynor were entertained at the Lloyd Magruder home Monday evening, the affair being the occasion of the birthday of the daughter, Gladys.

CONESVILLE

CONESVILLE, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Royal Neighbors have made plans for a Christmas exchange, to be held at the next regular meeting, Dec. 27. Children of the members are invited. Pot-luck lunch will be served.

John Baker has returned home from a visit with his son, Ernest, at Creston, and daughter, Mrs. Faith Connor at Iowa City.

Mrs. Ella Armstrong of Fairfield has arrived to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Whitlock, and family.

Donald Wolford, who is a radio operator in the service of the U. S. Marine Corps at Washington, D. C., is at home for a month's vacation.

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WILTON JUNCTION

WILTON JUNCTION, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Cyrus Shugers and daughter, Miss Helen Shugers, entertained Sunday at a family dinner as a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. John Shugers of Cynthiana, Kan., who have returned to their home following a two week visit with relatives here at Marquette and North English. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Shugers and daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shugers and children.

Mrs. J. W. Wagner received a message from California informing her of the sudden death of her son-in-law, Will Fischer.

The W. C. club of the Iowa City neighborhood held its annual Christmas banquet. All the members and their families were entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McQuillen and baby were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winick Sunday.

Charles McCullum of Muscatine spent Sunday at the just Mortensen home.

Mrs. E. P. Holland who has spent some time here visiting her sisters and their families, Mrs. J. J. Hoskins, Mrs. Nellie Whitmer, and Mrs. Edith Nicholas, has returned to her home at Kalona, Minn. She also visited her brother, Lauren Henderson, at Muscatine.

Ralph Moriarty has left today for Arkansas, where he has a position with a road construction gang.

Leona Hoskins of Davenport, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Muscatine, E. H. Marcell and daughter, Betty were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcell of Moscow Sunday.

The Women's Home Missionary society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Dice Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Ellis will be assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcell were guests at the Earl Wood home at Muscatine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and son, Reryl, spent Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Zellmer at Muscatine.

Mrs. John Turell has returned to her home at Moscow after spending some time at the home of her children at Wilton and Davenport.

FREDONIA

FREDONIA, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orris and two children spent Saturday in Muscatine. The Iowa Pearl Button plant will work Saturday but will be closed on Christmas and New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Diller and grandson Dale Powers spent Sunday at the Chester Colvin home.

Mrs. Esther Altenbernd has been ill for the past week but is reported as improved.

Mrs. Mary Orr is seriously ill at her home here. Her daughter Mrs. Susie Herman of Muscatine is caring for her.

Miss Fern Diller and Miss Mildred Lettis of Fredonia spent the week-end in Muscatine with Miss Zelma Diller.

Mrs. J. J. Elven has gone to Davenport for a visit with Margaret Wagner and to make her home with her son, Harry, this winter.

Mrs. Anna Crull is on the sick list and friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Powers and son Eldon of West Chester are spending several days with Mrs. Mattie Diller.

Mrs. Arthur Solomon and Miss Hazel Wall are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Mattie Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wall of Conesville.

Laurel Parson called on Arthur Solomon Sunday and they went rabbit hunting.

Mrs. Martha George still remains quite poorly. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Blankenhorn, who is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Knott have moved from their farm east of Fredonia to Columbus City where Mr. Knott is employed.

EARLY LEADERS

The Phonicians were not only the leading traders of the ancient world, but also the leaders in mining ventures.

LETTIS

LETTIS, Dec. 19. (Special)—Miss Cecelia Daniels spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Columbus Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lee and family of Muscatine spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Leach are spending several days at the Verne Purdie home near Yarmouth.

The Lettis boys and girls basketball teams will play Grandview Wednesday night. The Lettis boys have not been defeated this season and much interest is being shown in this game.

Miss Floy Hanson was a Muscatine visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Der Linder announce the birth of a daughter Monday, Dec. 15.

Miss Grace McCormack, who teaches at Wapello, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCormack.

Louise and May Harter entertained the Lettis family Sunday at their home, west of Lettis. This was the regular meeting and Christmas party combined. After the business hour, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Miss Mary Simpson was a special guest.

Rose Pauline of Muscatine was a Sunday visitor at the J. T. Pauline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtis and family of Fruitland spent Sunday with the Lettis mother, Mrs. Della Ingraham.

The Lettis library association served a banquet Monday evening to their members of surrounding townships. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebaugh and family of Muscatine spent Sunday at the J. C. Hildebaugh home.

Mrs. Ed Norris was a Muscatine visitor Monday.

A Christmas cantata entitled "Kidnapping of Santa Claus" was given Thursday evening at the Lettis high school auditorium. Character parts were: "Santa," Raymond Burtsey; "Soerates," Lawrence Herick; "Rudolph," Irene Dickinson. The remaining pupils participated as clowns, fairies, bells, jolly, etc. The cantata was given under the direction of grade teachers.

Mrs. George Rixson and Mrs. Mary Miller spent several days visiting friends and relatives at

Roseville and Stronghurst, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Lee is seriously ill at her home.

Farm Bureau woman of District No. 3 in the township met at the home of Mrs. Maudie O'Brien. Mrs. Gertrude Vincent, township chairman, was in charge of the lesson on "Nutrition." The for the local school teachers. The for the local school teachers.

Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Winnifred Robinson gave the second lesson on "Nutrition" last night for the Pre-School Child. The lesson was given by Mrs. Emma Downer, the school teacher. Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Winnifred Robinson gave the second lesson on "Nutrition" last night for the Pre-School Child. The lesson was given by Mrs. Emma Downer, the school teacher.

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XMAS VACATION IN SCHOOLS TO START TUESDAY

Muscatine public schools will be closed for a Christmas vacation of two weeks at the close of the afternoon session next Tuesday. City Superintendent E. A. Spurling announced. School work will be resumed January 5. Most of the city schools will hold their Christmas programs in the rooms on Tuesday, practically every teacher having arranged special numbers for that day. Many of the teachers are planning to leave to spend the holidays at their homes out of the city, and out of town students will leave Muscatine to enjoy the annual holiday vacation with their relatives and friends.

Holiday decorations are in evidence in practically all of the school rooms throughout the city. Many beautiful and unique Christmas displays have been arranged by the pupils. Some of the decorations include toys which the children have fashioned out of automobile tubes and other articles. Touches of paint have resulted in some artistic arrangements which have brought forth considerable comment.

The school semester will officially come to a close on January 16.

Free Press to be Read Ove KTNT

Through arrangements made with radio station KTNT, the Mid-West Free Press will be reviewed over the air daily, except Sunday, at 4 p. m. Not only the news will be broadcast, but comment will be made on every advertisement appearing in the paper.

BENTON BANK CLOSES

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 19.—(INS)—The Macedonia State bank of Macedonia, Hamilton county, failed to open its doors for business this morning, according to a telephone communication with Neil K. Boster its president. The bank was capitalized at \$10,000.

RUM BOAT CAUGHT SINKS IN FLAMES

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Chased by several coast guard patrol boats, from the alleged rum running speed-boat, Albertina of Chatham, was captured today near the entrance to Buzzards' Bay, only to sink after fire destroyed the craft to the waters edge. Four men were arrested and forty cases of liquor seized, before the 41-foot speedboat went to the bottom.

PYTHIANS TO HOLD

Wyoming lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tonight at the K. P. hall.

Business of importance will be transacted, grand lodge resolutions relative to the proposed Iowa Pythians lodge to be discussed. Members of the lodge at Wapello and other surrounding communities are expected to attend. An interesting program has been arranged.

RICKHEIM FUNERAL 2 P. M. SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Rickheim, who died at Mt. Pleasant Thursday morning, will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Kolmerer, 913 East Sixth street at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. W. L. Hanson of the St. Mathias church will conduct the services. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

FIREMEN MAKE RUN

Firemen of No. 1 and 2 stations responded to a general alarm at 7:38 o'clock Thursday evening to the home of Fred Schmeltzer, 817 East Eighth street. Smoke from an open furnace door had filled the cellar with smoke. There was no damage.

YOUNG BOY STRUCK BY SCHMELTZER CAR

Ralph Abbott, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott, 427 West Front street, suffered a fractured thigh bone in his right leg Thursday afternoon when he was hit by an automobile driven by Mrs. George Schmeltzer, 103 East Front street. The boy was crossing the intersection of Third and Spruce streets when he stepped in-

to the path of the car. He was taken by Mrs. Schmeltzer to the office of Dr. A. J. Weaver, where he was given preliminary treatment, and later removed to the Hershey hospital. He was reported today as improved.

TRAIN HITS CAR; TWO MEN UNHURT

Ernie Schaer, proprietor of a garage at 313 Mulberry avenue, and William Rowland, route 4, narrowly escaped serious injuries at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon when a car being towed by Schaer, and steered by Rowland, was struck by the Western mixed train at the foot of Orange street.

Schaer and Rowland were driving toward the river when the accident occurred and failed to see the approach of the train which was pulling into the local yards. The engine struck the rear car which was loaded with fence posts, breaking the wheels and smashing the fenders.

The car was dragged half the length of the train before it stopped. The train was comprised of six freight and two passenger cars.

MISHAP VICTIM BETTER

Mrs. J. Hogan, Dale street, who sustained three fractured ribs Thursday afternoon when struck by a car driven by Robert Schott, was reported as improved today. The

Wetzel Hearing Saturday

The hearing of Jack Wetzel on a charge of being a dependent and neglected child, will be held in juvenile court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Information was filed recently in juvenile court by Miss Grace Weeks, probation officer.

Enormous Pressure

The record pressure is said to have been 600,000 pounds per square inch with which Prof. Percy Bridgman of Harvard university turned into ice hot enough to boil an egg.

GRANDVIEW BOY SHOT BY FATHER IN HUNT MISHAP

The first hunting accident of the season at Grandview occurred Thursday afternoon when Russell East, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. East, was accidentally shot in the left arm, leg and chest when his father, whom he had accompanied on the trip, fired at a rabbit.

The accident occurred on the railroad track near the town when Russell came within range of the gun fired by his father. A glancing shot struck the boy in the arm and leg, and another shot grazed his chest.

The boy was taken to the office of Dr. Klabick at Grandview and later brought to Muscatine, where an X-ray picture was taken and special treatment given. It was found that his injuries were not serious. He was returned to his home later in the day.

MRS. MARY YARCK OF CITY IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Koeppling Yarck, long time resident of Muscatine, died at her home, 507 Grandview avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. She was married to Henry P. Yarck Nov. 16, 1896. Besides her husband she is survived by four children. They are Mrs. Esther Kemper, Mrs. Beattie Zeahringer and Joe Zeahringer of Muscatine, and Ralph Yarck of Chicago. She is also survived by two brothers, John and August Koeppling of Muscatine.

She was a member of the German Methodist church.

The body has been removed to Fairbanks home for funerals awaiting funeral arrangements.

FOUR-TO-ONE SHOT

"A horse race," said Uncle Eben, "is most always at least a four-to-one shot dependin' on de owner, de trainer, de jockey an' de hoss."—Washington Star.

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HOUSE VOTES BROUGHT AID

**\$45,000,000 Loan To
Stricken Farmers
Authorized**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19. (INS)—The house today adopted the senatehouse conference report authorizing an appropriation of \$45,000,000 for loans to drought-stricken farmers to enable them to put in next year's crop.

Consideration by the senate of the house bill appropriating \$150,000,000 for the federal farm board out of the half billion revolving fund, was deferred today on objection of Senator Borah (R) of Idaho.

Borah explained he was opposed to appropriating the money to the board until congress is given a satisfactory explanation of the board's plans for the future.

"I've read the hearing of Mr.

QUICK RETURN PROMISED



"What is your name, my boy?"
"Napoleon Bonaparte Schmidt."
"My! Who gave that to you?"
"My father. But when I got big enough I'm going to give it right back to 'im."

Legge's appearance before the house committee," said Borah, "and I find no enlightenment there whatsoever. I want to know what the board will do with this money before I vote for it."

VOLCANO ERUPTS 100 FEARED DEAD

**MOLTEN ROCK, 30 TO 100 FEET
DEEP, COVERS AREA
IN CENTRAL JAVA**

LONDON, Dec. 19. (INS)—One hundred persons are feared to be dead and thousands are known to have been made homeless as the result of a second eruption of a volcano at Merapi, central Java, according to Central News dispatches from Singapore.

Hot, steaming lava, which caused thousands to flee their homes as it rolled down the side of the volcano, crushing everything before it, has formed a lake of the molten rock of from thirty to one hundred feet deep, covering a large area.

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Recovering from Knife



Janet Gaynor, motion picture star, was recovering today in a Honolulu hospital following an operation for acute appendicitis. Physicians characterized the operation as "successful." They state the patient's condition following the operation was "normal" and no complications were indicated.

JUDGE LYLE OUT TO "GET" CAPONE

**PLANS TO CHARGE HIM WITH
MURDER OF "BIG JIM"
COLOSIMA**

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19. (INS)—Possibility that "Scarface Al" Capone, generalissimo of Chicago gangs, may be formally charged with a six year old murder loomed today when State's Attorney's men announced that witnesses to the slaying of Joseph Howard were being summoned.

Five weeks after Howard was killed Capone was taken in custody and questioned regarding the murder. He was later released although Chief of Police Michael Hughes made a flat statement that Capone was the assassin.

Judge John H. Lyle announced today that if Capone is ever brought before him on a vagrancy warrant which was issued two months ago, he will attempt to send the gangster to the electric chair for the murder of "Big Jim" Colosima.

UP-TO-DATE METHOD



Professor—The youths of today should spend more time burning midnight oil.

Magnate—Well from my son's college bills I think he's burning a lot of midnight gasoline in his car.

PURDUE MAY LAND NOTRE DAME STAR

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 19. (INS)—Purdue athletic officials today declined to comment on the report that Frank Carideo, Notre Dame all American quarterback, has been offered a contract as assistant football coach. It was generally understood that negotiations were in prospect.

SORE THROAT FATAL TO 5

**500 Stricken in Canadian
Section Milk
Blamed**

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19. (INS)—Five persons are dead and five hundred are stricken at Kildand Lake as a result of an epidemic of sore throat, according to notices received here today. Officials say it is one of the worst epidemics in the history of the dominion.

A similar epidemic recently caused a series of deaths in Edmonton.

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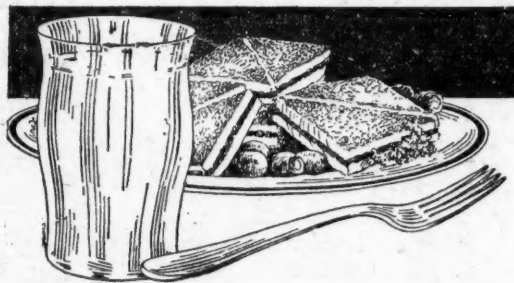
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JACK GUZIK HELD CREDIT TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19. (INS)—Jack Guzik is a credit to his community, the kind of a man that business men want.

With this description of his client, Attorney Charles Horgan today asked a municipal court jury to acquit Guzik, a gangster high in the Capone organization, of a charge of vagrancy.

Final arguments were concluded at the morning session of court. Prosecutor James A. Brown pointed out that testimony showed Guzik was a gambler and that no witness was able to tell of the gangster's being engaged in any legitimate occupation.

BANK CLOSES

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 19. (INS)—The Jefferson State bank was closed by the order of its directors today.

The bank was closed "for the protection of depositors," according to a statement of the officers of the bank.

Peter Olson is a thoughtful man. He don't want any one to be forgotten when they die and he got in a lot of big fancy rocks that he puts your name on and a lot of nice sayings and then he puts it where you are supposed to be and hands the bill to the friends.



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District Court

Twice before, the matrimonial ships of William Robert Brade and Frieda Brade have gone on the rocks. But it is the same old story again. A divorce bill was filed in district court Thursday by Mrs. Brade, the petition alleging cruelty. She alleges that he has been cruel and harsh, and not only refused to continue to live with her but has established her in one part of the house, and moved by himself into another section.

Mrs. Ruby L. Martin was granted a divorce from Lawrence O. Martin on a cross petition, when after the divorce action of her husband was dismissed by Judge W. R. Maines in district court Thursday. Cruelty was charged by Mrs. Martin. Under an alimony settlement, Mrs. Martin was given custody of their minor child and the court costs assessed against Martin. They were married June 4, 1928. M. W. Stapleton represented Martin and F. L. Bihmeier appeared for Mrs. Martin.

Irene Lukenbach was granted a divorce by Judge W. R. Maines from Clair Lukenbach and custody of the two minor children awarded to the mother, Thursday afternoon. Cruel and inhuman treatment was charged. The petition states that they were married Sept. 22, 1923. Mrs. Lukenbach was represented by Attorneys Drake & Wilson, Attorneys Hanley & Hanley appearing for the defendant. There was no contest.

Mrs. Margaret Jack of West Liberty was granted a divorce from W. C. Jack and awarded custody of two minor children, under a decree signed by Judge Maines Thursday. The case was contested by Jack who was represented by Attorney J. C. McInosh of West Liberty. Attorney C. R. Stafford appeared for the plaintiff. The husband was awarded one bedroom suite and kitchen furnishings and to Mrs. Jack was given the remainder of the household goods. Mrs. Jack charged her husband with cruelty. They were married Jan. 7, 1927.

The bond of William A. Giesenhaus in the guardianship of Florence M. Giesenhaus, was reduced from \$1,000 to \$300 by a court order, when the petition showed that the required bond was greater than the amount involved. C. J. Richman appeared for the guardian.

Susan R. Otto, trustee in the estate of C. E. Otto, filed her fourth annual report which the court approved. Attorneys Drake & Wilson appeared for the trustee.

Amount of the court cost bond required of Ellen Hardenbaugh, who has objected to the probate of the will of Miss Susan Stone, was reduced from \$400 to \$200 in an order signed by Judge W. R. Maines. Her attorneys are Nichols, Tipton & Tipton and G. Albee.

Claim of Meiske against the H. J. Heinz Co. and the American Mutual Liability Insurance company of Des Moines, and that of Dan Caple, were heard in district court Friday before Ralph Young, Des Moines, industrial commissioner.

Judge Maines heard motions to strike Thursday afternoon in the two \$20,000 suits filed by Gladys Paniel against Charles and Anna Paniel, formerly her parents-in-law. Arguments were presented by Attorney F. L. Bihmeier for the defendants, and Attorney E. C. Willis for the plaintiff. Motion on five counts were overruled and four others sustained.

Drawing of the November panel of jurors for the November term of district court, will be held Monday morning. The last time for filing for the January term will be Dec. 27.

Attorney E. C. Nichols has dismissed the suit of Gabe Bowman against E. A. Roach. Tipton & Tipton.

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GOLDEN TEXT—And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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I. Timothy's Parentage (II Tim. 1:1-5).

His father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side, at least, he had a godly ancestry. Frequently the influence of the mother makes the son. A pious mother and a pious grandmother were back of Timothy. How thankful to God ought those to be who have been blessed with a godly ancestry. Christian heredity and training are vital elements which go to make up Christian life.

II. Timothy's Training (I Tim. 1:5; II Tim. 3:14-15).

His wise and faithful mother and grandmother carefully nurtured him in God's Word. He knew the Scriptures from childhood through their training. The faith which came to him through his grandmother and mother did not come through the laws of heredity, but through careful training and teaching.

Three factors were involved in his training:

1. Godly ancestors. Those who have been blessed with godly ancestors should thank God for them. Those who are to be the parents of the coming generation should see to it that their children are not handicapped by a wrong life and wrong teaching.

2. A Christian home. The young of the human race must remain for the longest period under the influence of their parents. Unending existence and exalted destiny demand long and careful training. The goodness and wisdom of God are vitally reflected in his provision for humanity.

3. A diligent study of the Holy Scriptures. Timothy not only was taught the Scriptures from childhood, but was commanded diligently to study them (ch. 2:15). No home training or hereditary influence can possibly take the place of personal study of the Bible.

III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:23).

While on his second missionary journey in company with Silas, Paul found Timothy at Lystra near Derbe. Perhaps he had been converted on Paul's first missionary journey, but hearing a favorable report of him by the brethren, Paul circumcised him so as not to offend the Jews, because his father was a Jew. Timothy was in harmony with the decision of the Jerusalem council. It was a case where reconciliation was possible and out compromise of truth. From this time to the end of Paul's life, Timothy was his devoted companion.

IV. Timothy's Character.

1. Of a retiring disposition (II Tim. 1:6). He had received a gift from God at the hands of the apostle but it needed to be stirred up; that is, fanned into a flame. Such a temperament would mature in touch with a great personality like Paul. Each Christian has a gift from God's hand. It is highly important that the God-given gift be stirred up.

2. Courageous (II Tim. 2:18). Having been stirred up and fed from the spirit of fear, he deliberately identified himself with Paul in his sufferings and trials. Courage is greatly needed in doing the Lord's work.

3. Faithful (Phil. 2:20). Timothy tarried in the difficult field of Ephesus through many years. He was the only man of the proper fidelity to minister to the Philippians. The secret of his faithfulness in such a position was his fidelity to God's word.

V. Timothy's Ministry.

1. As a fellow missionary with Paul (Phil. 2:22). Paul esteemed Timothy as a son with a father, had served with him in the gospel.

2. As pastor of the church at Ephesus (I Tim. 1:3-4). Here Timothy labored for many years, tactfully meeting the difficulties of that great church. The secret of his ministry was that of all Christian ministry, was that he had implicit confidence in the Scriptures as God's Word, and that he diligently studied them so as rightly to divide them in meeting the needs of those to whom he ministered. This is the only way to meet the needs which arise in the difficult field of a pastor.

HUMILITY

Humility is not only a virtue in itself, but a vessel to contain other virtues—like embers which keep the fire alive that is hidden under it. It empties itself by a modest estimation of its own worth, that Christ may fill it.—Thomas Adams.

WORKING WITH GOD

If I can put one touch of a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.—George MacDonald.

FIREMEN ARRANGE CHRISTMAS BALL

Tickets are on sale for the seventh annual Christmas ball to be given under the auspices of the Muscatine fire department on Christmas night at the Moose hall. A generous response has already been reported and it is expected that this year's event will be one of the largest attended in several years.

The tickets can be obtained from members of the dance committee or any other member of the fire department. The committee is composed of James Wise, Harry Price, Louis Paulhaber and Ed Priester. Funds derived from the dance will be applied to the relief and benefit fund maintained by the fire department.

Music will be provided by Gremmel's orchestra.

MORE THAN MILLION IN CITY OF SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (INS)—Figures disclosed by the recent census show that the population of Shanghai in the international settlement—the foreign quarter—exceeds one million and includes 36,471 foreigners. The total population of Greater Shanghai is returned at more than two millions.

DARE Interprets Mode

Bernard et Cie's dashing tailor shows a strongly Russian influence. Very chic it is, of black velvet lavishly trimmed with black astrakhan, and with a pink crepe satin blouse.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Here's a real idea for a Christmas present for a man, whether he travels in boats and trains, on camels, in caravans, in imagination, or in reality, he will love it! He will love it if he has never traveled, because it is essentially a man's thing.

What am I talking about? I am speaking of a map lamp shade. Made of parchment and held to the frame with leather thongs, and put in his den or favorite corner of the living room to give to dreams or memories a tinge of reality.

If you would be clever you can make this yourself, but I warn you it is quite an undertaking. Select the kind of frame that has the slightest possible amount of difference between the circumference of the top and the bottom, then buy at any school supply store a map of the world in a size that will fit on the lamp shade, trace this on, so carefully onto your parchment, outlining the world with waterproof India ink, then filling in the colors with oil paints. A punch to punch the holes for the thongs which you buy in the lamp shade supply departments, and your lamp is made!

If you and he have taken a trip around the world together, mark the places with stars that you visited, and you might even indulge in a little humor and mark those where you had little disagreements with a devil or a horned toad or something.

It is a love, this Bernard et Cie-tailleur with its swanky Russian air! It is of black velvet and used

black astrakhan for trimming. The coat, buttoning at the side, is three-quarter length, and bloused softly at the natural waistline. To add just the right accent, the blouse worn with it is of pink satin crepe.

This is one of those year 'round suits. There is practically no time of year it couldn't be worn, is there?

Birds and beasts, funny men and old Kris Kringle himself—and millions of other delightful toys—these are what are described in the leaflet which you may get by sending your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of the Mid-West Free Press this week! The kiddies will just adore these things, and they're so-o-o-o-o inexpensive and such fun to make up for them yourself, or have the nurse make up, or someone. They are easy to make, too, if you follow the illustrated directions in my leaflet.

Isn't you some friend who would just adore an umbrella for Christmas? It sounds kind of funny to "adore" an umbrella, I admit, but that's just what you will do when you see some of them this Christmas. There is an adorable brown silk one, for instance, and the handle is a proud mother doggie and her litter of puppies.

Another very smart black umbrella has a modernistic handle of ebony with ivory. And wouldn't anyone love a raffish umbrella shading from light gray to black, and with a leather handle in the same shades?

Isn't anyone would be delighted to have such smart accessories to lift the gloom of a rainy day?

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CHEAPER KIND OF ELECTRICITY BEING SOUGHT

Russian Scientist Hunting Metal With Less Resistance

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Dec. 19. (INS)—Experiments now being carried out in a laboratory of Cambridge University may revolutionize, every shortly, the entire use of electricity.

Professor P. Kapitza, a brilliant Russian scientist who used to work at the Polytechnic Institute at Petrograd, is carrying out tests of an almost fantastic magnitude and large funds have been placed at his disposal by the Royal Society of Britain and other scientific bodies.

UNLEASHES NEW FORCES

Every day Kapitza is unleashing electrical forces that dwarf those of the biggest power stations. He creates degrees of cold that, by comparison, make a Polar blizzard almost like an English summer day.

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IN THE DIM PAST

A sea once extended from the mouth of the Mackenzie river in northern Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

LARGEST ANIMAL

The sulphur-bottom whale is the largest living animal. Some specimens are 85 feet long and weigh about 100 tons.

Men Are Best "To Shoot", Say Photographers

"Give me a man every time," replied one of Muscatine's most experienced photographers when asked which are easier to photograph, men or women?

Not only are men easier to photograph, but they are usually satisfied with their picture and rarely ask for another sitting, according to the photographer. It is claimed that women not only are finicky about their pictures but usually prove a long proposition because the photographer has to spend so much time with some of them that he deprives his other customers of their turn. These waiting customers sometimes cancel their date or visit another photographer.

Another photographer told of a woman who took three hours to prepare for the camera. She had to be veiled with silk, decorated with flowers and rouge. Rouge is detrimental to a picture, as it appears to be dark spots or shadows, he said.

Men photograph more natural than women, he added, "because they do not take time to doll up. But there are exceptions in men as well as in women."

A third photographer related how an elderly mother of eight, married her half, which she had never done before. Her family failed to recognize the finished picture because her countenance was unnatural.

LONE TREE PLAYS MOSCOW TONIGHT

MOSCOW, U. S. A., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Anticipating more opposition than was furnished Tuesday night when they ran over the Muscatine Post-office squad by a 32 to 12 count, the Moscow Independents will clash with the Lone Tree Independents here tonight.

Banick, who chalked up ten field goals against the postoffice cagers, is also expected to lead tonight's attack.

EXTEMPORE BEST

Those who speak in public are better heard when they discourse by a lively genius and ready, than when they read or they would communicate to their hearers.—Watts.

THE INNER SANCTUM

The most commonplace person has wild regions—wilderness, it may be—of thought and feeling, which even his most intimate friends hardly ever enter.—Arthur Helps.

JEWISH SABBATH UNCHANGED

It is the claim of the Jewish people that the Jewish Sabbath is still observed on the same day as it was from the giving of the law regarding its observance to Moses.

HEIFETZ FEELS EVERY TONE HAS DEFINITE COLOR

Shades Affect His Playing, Says Noted Violinist

By SALLY FRANK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Jascha Heifetz has admitted that although his violin, the former screen star Florence Vidor, has been called "the best dressed woman in America," so far as women's styles are concerned, it is only a violinist.

He added, however, that a bright red gown in too close proximity to his famous violin might cause that instrument to forget its sweet tones and roar like the bull of Bashan.

For while the great violinist disclaimed knowledge of women's styles that could affect his playing, he admitted that every shade of color has a decided impression upon him and his work.

"Colors have always affected me strongly," Heifetz declared.

TONES BRING COLOR

"Certain tones always bring definite color visualizations to me," he continued. "For instance, the musical tone, 'A,' is pure white to me. I have always seen it as white inlaid around the neck of a violin when I play it, as a very small boy, began my study of the violin."

"My blue tone is F sharp, while B flat is the red note in my musical color scale. I actually see these colors as I play the notes and they have their effect upon me. The white and blue are pleasing to me, but the red!"

"Just so colors in women's clothes impress me," he continued. "When asked what effect a room full of women wearing red would have upon his playing, he replied with a laugh:

"I should probably not play at all in that room."

In connection with the relation of music to color and the much discussed experiments with the color organ carried on this country, Heifetz disclosed that as long as 25 years ago experiments of this sort were being worked out in Russia.

MODERN MUSIC NATURAL

Beauty of line and tone, however, is found in every form of music. Heifetz declared, and while a musician may not recognize definite styles in women's dress, he can and does see the beauty in a sweeping gown line from off a hard white arm and the beauty of tone in the gown's color.

The subject of modern music met with a warm enthusiasm from the master-violinist.

"Modern music is the natural outcome of modern life," he declared. "It does not detract in any way from the so-called old music, because it has its own place and its own destiny to fulfill."

The photographer said, "The opinion held by some persons, that modern music was having a tendency to reduce the number of music lovers, he believed that it was having the opposite effect on the masses and was giving more people an appreciation of good music."

"For centuries the so-called old music, which has been spreading its wings, and rising to higher musical standards," Heifetz pointed out. "Don't take my word for it. Just play jazz composition of 10 years ago and one of the present day and see for yourself."

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MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (Special)—The Royal Neighbors of Rose-Bud camp No. 921 held their annual election of officers. A potluck supper was served. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Oracle, Mrs. Lila Thompson; vice Oracle, Mrs. Vinnie Smith; Recorder, Mrs. Tena Smith; Receiver, Mrs. Elsie Smith; Past Oracle, Mrs. Ethel Mar-olf; Chancellor, Mrs. Anna Rexroth; Marshall, Mrs. Ethel Lake; Assistant Marshall, Miss Irene Sharp; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Elsie Johnson Out-side Sentinel, Mrs. Selma McCoy; Musician, Mrs. Minnie Constock; Flag Bearer, Mrs. Pauline Brown; Installing Officer, Mrs. Vinnie Smith; Ceremonial Marshal, Mrs. Lila Thompson; Manager, Mrs. Charles Bearn; Mrs. Susie Sharp and Mrs. Anna Heahner; Faith, Edna Roberts; Modesty, Mary Garvin; Unselfishness, Gretchen Smith.

Harry Birkhofer and Orin Tharp transacted business in Muscatine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer were business visitors in Davenport Saturday.

Miss Emma Paul of Blue Grass was visiting friends here Saturday evening.

Arthur Birkhofer transacted business in Wilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neckville and daughter of Cedar Rapids spent a few days at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor and son, Arthur Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of Rock Island, spent Saturday at the Fred Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burkett of Davenport were visitors here Saturday evening.

A drainage ditch is being dug along the southeast of Henderson's Park leading west to the Cedar River along road No. 32 with M. F. Constock as foreman. Those employed with him are as follows: Nathan House, Wilfrid Oostendorp, Forrest Collison and Henry Kloss.

Harold Lange and John Camp were business visitors in Muscatine, Saturday.

Mr. Lowell Rockfellow of West Liberty was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Tharp, Mrs. William Thompson, and Mrs. Louis Tharp attended the funeral of John J. Vale, held at the Grace Reformed church in Wilton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Britton spent the week end in Davenport.

Muscatine shoppers Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marolt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelley and children, Kenneth and Marion Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen and son Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Constock and daughter, Miss Dorothy Oostendorp, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Marolt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dickey, Willie Stoneburner, Wilfrid John Oostendorp, Will Leggins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and daughter, Alma, Elmer Hains, Mart Slater, Elwood Hains and family, Frank Bush, and James Hitt.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Keller and two daughters Betty and Doris spent Sunday evening visiting friends in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son, Roland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty in Muscatine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens and family of Michigan are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens.

Miss Mildred Nelson, Miss Lola Barnhart, Miss Helen Wagner, Miss Rosa Barnhart all of Wilton; Roy Wolf, John Dahl of Durant, Chester Conklin, John Smith of Muscatine, and Miss Mary Jane Middleton of Atalusa were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts in Wilton.

Mr. L. Hayward of Waterloo was attending to business here Monday.

W. J. Leach of Wilton was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Smith is taking care of her aunt, Mrs. John Arts in Wilton.

The Moscow Independent school purchased some new Victrola records, and are enjoying the music and stories in their new music appreciation book.

Friday when school was dismissed, parents were waiting in cars to take pupils and teacher to Muscatine to see Santa, his Reindeers and the Eskimos and dogs. The trip was enjoyed very much and all are very anxious to start the study of the Alaskan Eskimo village.

The pupils have given their School program and are now helping with the Church program.

One week of Christmas vacation will be observed this year.

BEAUTY OPERATOR BUYS BUILDING

A new building improvement for the business district was made possible this week through the purchase by Mrs. Ed Hartman of the two-story building at 306 East Second street.

The building formerly occupied by the Muscatine Jewelry company, was purchased from Roy Zoller.

Mrs. Hartman announced that she plans to begin remodeling operations at once and will open a beauty shop with the latest beauty culture equipment in the new place about Feb. 1.

Mrs. Hartman has conducted a beauty shop in Muscatine for the past five years and is at present located in the barber shop conducted by her husband.

HOOSIER BOYS HUNT FOR HAWKS AT NIGHT

GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 19.—Shooting chicken hawks at night with the aid of an ordinary flashlight is a new sport developed by two Indiana boys. They go into the woods armed with 22 caliber rifles and three-cell flashlights. The hawks are located roosting in trees and shot down on their first night sweep.

Edwin Briney, 18, and Arthur Ward, 19, of near Greenfield brought down three hawks. The birds measured from tip to tip respectively 4 feet 4 inches, 3 feet, 11 inches, and feet 10 inches.

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Bride-to-be

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Rane Warner have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Nora, to Mr. Terry Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh of Alinsworth, Ia., on New Years Day. The Rev. A. A. Vins of the local Baptist church will officiate at the ceremony, to which about forty guests have been invited. Mr. and Mrs. Alken Reynolds will be the attendants. Mrs. Reynolds being a twin sister of the bride. Mr. Marsh is in charge of the party department at the Tucker and Elcher garage. They will make their home here.

WEST CHESTER

West Chester, Dec. 19 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. Mamie Conger went to Des Moines to visit Will Ross who is in the hospital there.

Several people from West Chester attended the M. E. Ladies Aid bazaar and pie supper at Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Wagner of Cone has been here for a week caring for her mother who has been bed fast for some time.

Will Reif ground feed for D. R. Monroe, D. L. Rohrer trucking the grain.

Rob Anna and Aggie Ross went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit their brother who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weekley and Marion of Mt. Union visited Mrs. Chedey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White who lived here several years ago moving to California, returned a few weeks ago to make their home in Davenport.

Clell Forinash entertained the football squad on Wednesday evening at an oyster supper.

25,000 AGED WILL GET STATE PENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(INS)—Under its recently enacted old age pension bill New York State on January 1 will start pensioning approximately 25,000 of its aged dependents. A little less than half of the 70 year old pensioners will come from this city.

Rural pensioners will receive an average of \$21 a month, while the New York City aged, due to the higher cost of living will receive an average of \$33 monthly. The pension, however, in individual cases will range from \$10.00 to \$50.00 a month in New York City and from \$25.00 to \$45.00 in the rural sections and in upstate cities.

PLAN LUXURIOUS POOL
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19—(INS)—Olympic team swimmers are having a nice place made for them in Olympic Park here, where the international games of 1932 will be held.

"The most luxurious and up-to-date swimming stadium yet constructed," is the boast of the committee. Final plans have just been completed.

Dressing rooms, showers and lounges for the athletes are given careful attention in the planning.

The pool will be of regulation Olympic size.

YARDMASTER IS RENAMED HERE

Sweeping Retrenchment Move Made by Rock Island

Muscatine, for the first time in 30 years, is without a yardmaster for the local freight yards, as a result of a sweeping retrenchment program adopted by the Rock Island Lines and extending to many states in which the road operates.

It became known today that James H. Young, in charge of the local freight yards for the past nine years, had been removed from the position as a part of the retrenchment plan, and that he had asserted his seniority rights and claimed the day switch foremanship. This resulted in Jack Nugent being put on the extra board after nine years of service as night switch-foreman.

Further drastic reductions are now in force over a large portion of the territory covered by the Rock Island system. C. C. Fritch, vice president in charge of operations, is said to have announced that the cuts have hardly been started.

Under the proposed general plan for reduction of forces, the railroad has removed the night yardmaster at Eldon, Ia., the regular yardmaster at Estherville, Ia., the yardmaster at Joliet, Ill., assistant yardmaster at Peoria, a subsidiary of the Rock Island railroad the assistant yardmaster at Pratt, Kan., and the yardmaster at Lyman, Colo.

**THINK HIDDEN LAKE
UNDERMINES ROAD**

ROAD IN MAIN SINKS TO 40 FEET;
Costs State \$15,000

SOUTH CHINA, Dec. 19. (INS)—Belief is stronger than ever in this little Quaker town that an underground lake exists beneath the state highway which runs through the village on the Augusta Belfast road, because of the latest cave-in.

After engineers gave their approval to repairs costing \$15,000 in filling in a cavity 400 feet in length and ranging in depth from 18 to 40 feet, the road again began to sink gradually in sections, some of the places being down to a depth of ten to twelve feet.

As the trucks go from one place to another to fill up gaping wounds in the roadbed, another new cavern is discovered.

FAMOUS ROYAL BATTLE CRY
The motto, "Dieu et Mon Droit" (God and My Right), which was incorporated into the coat of arms of England's royal family in 1340 by Edward III, originated as the battle cry of Richard I in his war with the French in the Twelfth century.

POOR PICKERS
Just from a once-over of a group of average husbands you are convinced that woman's well-known inclination takes a vacation when she is angling for a meal ticket—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LIGHTNING STRIKES WEATHER BUREAU

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19. (INS)—During a recent electrical storm a lightning bolt hit the government weather bureau at Reynolds Center, Indiana. Little damage was done. J. H. Armstrong, government meteorologist for the state of Indiana expressed the opinion that this was the first time in American history that lightning struck a weather bureau.

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FARMERS FORM A HORSE CLUB

Purchase Stallion for
Co-operative Breed-
ing Project

Organization of the Muscatine County Belgian Horse club, a co-operative horse-breeding association, was effected at a meeting of farmers of this vicinity Wednesday evening at the Grand hotel. Henry Hubbard was chosen as president, Carl Phillips, secretary and treasurer, and John Umland, Ed Healey, E. S. Pace, Ellsworth Satterthwaite, and J. H. Bales, directors. Thirty-eight members were enrolled.

The club has announced the purchase from the Halbert horse importing company, through its representative W. W. Remley, the fine imported Belgian stallion "Garin De Molsanell 18850," which was recently imported by the Halbert company. This horse is a great individual three-year-old. His weight is 2,100 pounds and he is of good type and quality. It is valued at \$3,600.

Following the organization meeting, an oyster supper was served to the members at the Mecca cafe.

NERON BETTING FAVORITE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—George Neron, Greek heavyweight, was a 6 to 5 favorite to defeat Paul Pansano of Chicago tonight when they meet in an eight round bout at the Coliseum for charity.

MEXICANS WINNING FREEDOM OF PRESS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (INS)—Freedom of the press, long a mythical expression in Mexico, is becoming an actuality under the administration of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

Although with caution, Mexican newspapers are slowly accepting the greater freedom of expression that has been assured them by several public expressions of the president. The chief executive's action has been highly praised by a press accustomed in the past to shackles which kept it silent on many occasions.

In his first message to congress, the right of the press to print what it deems of public interest formed part of the president's message. Since then the government as a whole has shown signs of developing a sense of publicity value, although there is still a wide difference between news accessibility in Mexico City and Washington, D. C.

E. DRAHOS INFANT PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Clarence Leroy Drahos, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drahos, died of pneumonia at the home, 1223 Indiana street, 5:35 o'clock Thursday evening. The child was born January 20, 1930.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from 1109 Nebraska street and from the Nazarene church at 2:30. The Rev. P. J. Richards will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Fairbanks home for funerals will have charge of the funeral.

ECONOMIC SLUMP HITS DOGS AND CATS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (INS)—New York's destitute dog and cat owners, hard hit by the economic depression,

Fifth Set of Twins Gives Iowa Family 14 Children



A large family is easily acquired, especially when the additions come in pairs. Such was the case of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krager of Council Bluffs, Ia., who are shown today holding their fifth set of twins. This brings their number of children to 14. Left to right they are: Clyde and Claude, 16; Addie and Abbie, 14; Floyd and Lloyd, 11; Jean and Jeanette, 7; and Babies Donald Dean and Norman Jean.

have been abandoning their pets in increasing numbers, it was said at the Ellis. Prince Speyer Hospital where the abandonment of dogs and cats has become an increasing problem for the institution.

Free Press Building Replaces Stable Erected Out of 'Spite'

Structure, Erected in 1852, Had Spires and Windows
Like Church; Demolishing of Freakish
Landmark Hailed by Merchants

One of the last remnants of the old settler days on Second street lost its ugly carcass to the onrush of modernity when the site was chosen for the Midwest Free Press.

Conceived in spite, the old livery stable on the south side of Second street, east of Walnut street, had long been an eye-sore to the progressive business men of Muscatine.

FREAKISH LANDMARK

The old livery stable never had been a cherished landmark since the advent of the twentieth century, and its freakish appearance before then was pointed out to visitors as a curiosity rather than in pride.

Back in 1852, so the old residents say, Col. Thomas M. Isett was dickered to sell a plot of ground for a church. The congregation decided to select the opposite side of the street. Col. Isett, so the story goes, just to show the congregation what he thought of them, erected a livery stable with spires, pinnacles and windows like a church.

Many years later the stable was built of its church-like spires and pinnacles and windows like a church.

By removal of the spires and original windows. The building never was used for anything but a stable.

CONSIDERED AS FOUL

The first occupant of the building was the firm of Blodgett and Skinkle.

This firm was succeeded by Almerston Skinkle, who in turn was followed by L. V. Skinkle. The Skinkles finally were succeeded by C. A. Blanchard, who operated a livery business for a number of years.

In 1875 the continuity of livery stable proprietors seemed about to be interrupted for Joseph Kleinfelder purchased the building with the intention of starting an iron foundry.

Before his plan was carried out, however, the Connell brothers bought the building and refitted it for a first-class livery business.

Dennis Connell in a short while took over the business to himself and occupied the building longer than any previous proprietor. He retired in 1890, selling the building to E. C. Felt, A. G. Whitaker afterwards became the occupant, and after him Albert Shopp.

CRITICIZED MUCH

Charles Kleinfelder bought the building several years later, and he was followed by Mark Coy, as proprietor.

The last occupants were E. Dyer and Sons, who operated a livery service and garage. They removed in 1929 to Front and Syracuse streets and the building remained a much-criticized and lamented vestige of the past until the advent of the Progressive Publishing company in July.

What Council Did

Mayor Thompson will appoint ten delegates to a Mississippi river flood control conference to be held in the Congress hotel, Chicago, Jan. 12 to 15. A motion to that effect was voted after a request from Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago was received. Congress will be prevailed upon to vote as much as possible of the \$340,000, 000 appropriation for flood control work next year.

The Edward H. Bitzer post of the American Legion was voted a permit to stage a carnival here beginning June 1, 1931, upon payment of a \$1 fee and the agreement to do their own policing.

Raymond Titus, member of the cemetery board, appeared before the council with a request for new cemetery plots to replace the ones now in use. Because of their present dilapidated state, it is almost impossible to re-use them, he told the aldermen. Cost of securing new plots, which the commission is unable to assume at this time, would be about \$800. Alderman Stolzman, Bar, Horst and Mattheissen and City Engineer Fitzgerald were named as a committee to confer with the commission.

Thirty-six arrests, of which 26 were for intoxication, were reported by Chief of Police Mark Taylor, in his monthly statement to the council. A total of 332 tramps were given lodging and eight others were driven out of town.

The cemetery board of trustees reported expenditures of \$532.20 and receipts of \$374.44 during the month. Weighmaster William Brown reported collections of \$105.60. R. A. Van Dyke, city clerk, collections in the sum of \$924.17, and Mayor Thompson, the sum of \$19 for licenses.

Street Commissioner Allan Cross reported expenditures of \$562.40, and City Collector F. B. Rosenbaum, the sum of \$2,875.35. Twenty-three building permits were issued by City Engineer Fitzgerald with \$2,314.26 collected.

Glatstein brothers were granted a permit for the construction of a concrete garage corner of Third and Orange streets. In connection with the request, Alderman Edward Burns obtained an order to place stop signs at the corner, because of the building being erected on the corner.

Alderman Horst was instructed to interview a local resident who had proposed to stage a basketball tournament with an agreement to turn over 50 per cent of the proceeds for aid of the unemployed. He will also confer with the school board regarding the use of Jefferson school without cost.

Last night witnessed the final appearance of City Recorder R. A. Van Dyke, who assumes his new office as county treasurer on Jan.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring official, who was commended for faithful and efficient service by the entire council.

The council adjourned to meet on Friday evening, Jan. 2, instead of New Year's night, on which the regular meeting date falls.

LETTERS REFUSED VALLEY JUNCTION HIGH "WALKOUTS"

DES MOINES, Dec. 19. (INS)—As an outgrowth of the recent strike among high school students of the Valley Junction high school, six football players will be refused their athletic awards, according to word from the high school today.

The letters were to be awarded deserving athletes this afternoon. The six players to whom the awards are to be refused are six players who took part in the recent "walk-out" of students as a protest against the manner of Superintendent W. H. Myers in handling discipline matters, his alleged refusal to allow Coach Harry Macon to attend a football banquet, and his announcement that athletic awards this year should be given athletes at a general school assembly instead of at the annual football banquet. Fifteen other football men will receive their letters.

Seven mothers of high school students held a conference yesterday to discuss the situation and whether or not any action is to be taken in regard to the school. The school board of Valley Junction has expressed confidence in Superintendent Myers in straightening the matter out and announced it would take no part in the controversy.

Coach Macon denied that Myers had ever spoken to him of his not going to the banquet. He stated that the matter had been handled in a manner that should meet the approval of all parents.

OFFICIALS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

County Attorney Harold E. Wilson and Sheriff Fred B. Nesper returned today from Des Moines where they attended the annual convention of Iowa county attorneys and sheriffs at the state house.

Joint sessions were held by the two groups with talks by noted speakers of the subjects of crime detection state police scientific phases of criminal work, bank robberies and prohibition.

JUSTICE HUGHES DAUGHTER IS WED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19. (INS)—Witnessed only by members of the immediate family, the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Evans Hughes, daughter of the chief justice of the United States and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, to William Thomas Gossett, of Salt Lake City and New York, took place at the home of the bride's parents today.

EDGINGTON

Island spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McManis.

Miss Ada Wakefield of Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fuhr and children of Edgington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuhr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaser and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell.

Mrs. Ernest Hartman spent Monday afternoon in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaston, and Mrs. Hazel Six of Moline spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Crawford and family.

Mrs. John Buck and Mrs. C. Buck of Rock Island spent Sunday here with John Buck.

Good progress is being made on the new implement and office buildings of Elmer Patterson in the east end of this village. Mr. Patterson expects to be located in this building some time in January.

Miss Berntha McConnell, teacher of the Excelsior school District 70, announces that thru November all of her 47 pupils were neither absent nor tardy. Those on the honor roll are: Grade 1, Delos Mader, Betty Westphal, Frances Mueller, Verna Mae Miller, Clara Kressey and Margaret Curry.

Grade 2, Stewart Blaser, Donald Hofer, Harold Baker and Gladys Dunlap.

Grade 3, Kathleen Curry, Bernice Mueller, Helen Dunlap, Maureen Brown and Ina Faye Roe.

Grade 4, Bob Montgomery, Lyle Miller and Clifford Spaid.

Grade 5, Marjorie Kain, Lloyd Gould and Arthur Miller.

Grade 6, Eugene Mader.

Miss Josephine McManis of Rock Island, Grade 7, Robert Miller.

Grade 8, Bernard Dunlap, Emma Spaid and Fred Miller.

ALTER SOCIETY MEETS

The Alter Society of St. Patrick's church of Edgington met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Mack. A large crowd of members and friends were present.

After the meeting a very good entertainment was given by several of the children. A talk on Love, Hope and Charity was given by the pastor, Father Monahan of Moline. A tasty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Claus Montgomery, Mrs. John Curry, Mrs. Claire Curry and Mrs. Mack.

Mrs. Charlie Strope and son, Marvin spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manuel in Rock Island.

HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Rita Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Maynard Swarout of Reynolds entertained about 50 relatives and friends on Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Wilma Hutchinson of Bowling Township, who will become the bride of Mr. Arthur Wakefield of this village on Jan. 1.

The wedding will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson in Bowling. Mrs. Clara Swarout, cousin of the bride elect presented each guest with a folded napkin in which was a card announcing the date of the wedding.

Air Stowaway



The ambitions of Miss Billie Brown to participate as a stow-away in an airplane flight over Los Angeles were blasted when the crew of six discovered her and came to earth.

A feller stopped at the Cities Service Station and asked James Duggan to put a gallon of gas in the car and James looked up in surprise and said, "What, trying to stow the car?" You know they like to sell lots of gas and oil.

The kids and even the grown ups will take a great deal of pleasure in visiting the toy department of Montgomery-Ward big store. Santa is there and has a big pack of toys.

The house was decorated in pink, blue and orchid, the chosen colors.

After the games and contest a two course lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Hutchinson received many nice gifts for the new home which is a fine bungalow being built in this village. There will be several affairs for Miss Hutchinson within the next few days.

MELON FARMS GETS NEW SEED FOR NEXT YEAR

Approximately four thousand pounds of seed for the cultivation of watermelons, the type of which promises to restore the melon growing industry in southeastern Iowa to its importance of twenty years ago, will be available to farmers of this county at once, according to an announcement from the Iowa Melon Growers association, formed by truck farmers of this area.

The new organization has been created to certify and distribute the seed of these newly developed varieties of watermelons. The varieties include the Pride of Muscatine, Iowa King and Iowa Belle, and have been developed by the botany and plant pathology section of the Iowa agricultural experiment station, in cooperation with the local experimental stations at oneville and Pottsville.

All of his seed with exception of a small quantity to be held in reserve will be offered for sale to the melon growers of Iowa. Growers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity and plant will be sold at a low price. This seed has been raised in various parts of the state, so that farmers should place their orders at once before it is gone.

PLANTS 4000 ACRES

his amount of seed, according to the state pathologists, should plant approximately 4,000 acres in melons in 1931 and, at a conservative estimate, it should produce 2,000 to 3,000 car loads of melons instead of the small number produced in the past few years.

Pride of Muscatine is the will-resistant variety selected from the Kleckley Sweet or Monte Cristo. It is similar to the Kleckley Sweet, but in addition, it has a thick rind making it a good shipper. Iowa King is the new will-resistant variety which is a cross of the variety Conqueror and an unknown male parent (probably Kleckley Sweet).

It is a uniform, long cylindrical, dark green melon with an inconspicuous light green stripe. Its quality is excellent and its rind is thick, giving it good shipping qualities. Its melon is free from bottle necks.

Iowa Belle another new will-resistant variety originated in a similar manner as the Iowa King. The color of this melon is a characteristic mottled or marbled green and light green. The quality is good, flesh very crisp, rind thick and exceedingly tough, giving it good shipping qualities. This melon never bottle necks.

The Fisher Grocery keep in stock every thing you want and when they sell out a certain line and you want some of that line they go out and get a new roll. Trading there gets to be a habit.

Ever been down to the Bellas-Hess Store. Well they have a welcome at the front door and that welcome goes thru the whole store.

Be a happy shopper next Christmas

Join Our 1931 Christmas Club

Next year—you'll be all set to start out on another great "Buying Lark!" And you'll be the happiest of the happy shoppers, for there will be enough Christmas money to take care of everyone on your list, after the postman has brought you your 1931 Christmas Club Check. And, of course, no one will have to be forgotten. There will be no worry of where the money to pay for gifts is to come from! Clubs are now forming—from 10 per cent a week to \$5 a week—so that even the youngest in your family can be long. Come in tomorrow—and JOIN!

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The very coat you have been wanting and thought you couldn't afford is here! Smart style . . . fine quality materials . . . careful workmanship . . . flattering fur trimmings . . . and all at such an economical low price. See these values for yourself and be convinced.

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Three piece set, comb, brush and mirror—handsomely decorated. Each set in box. Others at \$4.98

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Guaranteed 25 Years

One of these beautiful 26 piece sets will make a most satisfactory and pleasing gift. Each set consists of 6 knives, (stainless steel blades), 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 tablespoons, sugar shell and butter knife. A big value. \$4.98 complete

Wool Blankets

A splendid quality size 66x30 double all wool blanket. \$5.00

Gift Lingerie



Select from our large assortment. Fine Crepe de Chine Gowns. \$2.98

Crepe de Chine step-ins. \$1.98 & \$2.98

Heavy Rayon step-ins. 98c and \$1.49

Rayon and Crepe de Chine Bloomers. 98c to \$1.98

Chiffon Hose

Fine sheer lustrous silk from top to toe . . . reinforced silk heel, sole and step-up toe guard. A better and more economical gift could not be found. 98c

Service Weight

For the lady who prefers a slightly heavier weight hose—yet wants a fine clear silk, we have our No. 449. Pure silk—full, fashioned and exceptional wearing. \$1.29



Men's Shirts

Our range of Xmas shirts is truly outstanding and the values never before so great. The patterns are most appealing and the white shirts more popular than ever.

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The materials are fine, fast color broadcloths, (many with silk stripe) and the ever popular madras. Every shirt is tailored to fit and to give excellent service.

Ties

It's easy to select ties from this mammoth assortment of all silk Four-in-hands. 49c - 79c - 98c

Pajamas

Fine heavy broadcloth in lively new patterns—just the kind he'd select for himself. \$1.98

Hose

Wool mixed in plain and fancy or Rayon plaided over mercerized. 25c

The HIDDEN DOOR — by Herman Landon

No One Passed the Fateful Portal and Returned - But One Adventurous Youth Staked Life Itself to Solve the Mystery, Win a Fortune and a Girl

CHAPTER I

The butler, a crumpled, old man, with a rheumatic in the service of the Martenets, and a young man, Ernest Martenet, were alone in the room that had been Winthrop's. A large room it was, cluttered with various things, many of them of value, many of them of no value, but all of them of interest to the young man. He had been told that the room was a treasure trove, and he was determined to find out what it was.

Old Martenet's junk shop was what Mallingham called the room. He had adopted this sneering designation partly as a matter of self-justification, for he was a little ashamed of the morbid fascination the library held over him. Old Martenet had been dead seven years, yet the room had never lost the mystical flavor of his personality. It seemed as if the old man's spirit were still in the room, and that he was looking down at the young man from the shadows of the past.

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THE SCIENTIST'S MYSTERIES. The practical range of Ernest Mallingham was baffled. The fact that the ball was only a trifling thing, one of the many that he had seen in the room, was a puzzle to him. He had been told that the room was a treasure trove, and he was determined to find out what it was.

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a place somewhere in New Hampshire, in a valley in the White Mountain range, where Winthrop Martenet built a summer home a number of years before his death. Yes, I thought so, it was Valhalla, Notch, or some such headstrong name, I believe. Quite a picturesque place, I understand, miles from nowhere and difficult of access. Well, that's where your husband went the day he disappeared.

How-how do you know that? "I didn't," Mallingham blew a puff of smoke toward him. "It was only a guess—but you have confirmed it."

He rose and wandered about the room. A film of pallor and a grim contrast of the lips had suddenly appeared on his face. Darkly, tremblingly, he watched the movements of the little, trim figure.

Presently he stopped in front of the revolving sphere. There he stood, looking slowly at his heels, silent, fascinated, as if he were waiting for something to happen.

"Well," he inquired at length, without lifting his eyes from the magical globe, "don't you think you might as well admit that you sent your husband to his death?"

A hoarse groan made him turn. Julia had risen. She was swaying, her lovely arms clutching for support. It was as if a vanda's hand had touched her beauty, ravaging it. Unhappily Mallingham went to her side and steadied her. Soon the faintness passed. With a deep sigh she sank back on the sofa.

"I can't stand it any longer," she moaned brokenly. "I want to tell you everything!"

Chapter II Ernest Martenet was alone in the library filled with strange curios gathered from many lands by the great scientist, Winthrop Martenet, erratic and tireless explorer into the mysteries of life, who had now been dead seven years. Ernest was waiting for a woman and because these queer surroundings in his father's house he was waiting impatiently. Julia was the young widow of old Martenet's son, Maxwell, a man twice her age. Maxwell had disappeared four years after his father's death and because he had been more or less a nobody

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His education was just about to begin. A well-dressed gentleman with a mellow smile detached himself from the stream of pedestrians and approached Hannan Martenet. "Grand morning," he remarked with enthusiasm. "Stranger in town, aren't you?"

"Well, yes, in a way. I haven't been here since I was a kid. The old town has changed." "I'll say it has!" declared the affable gentleman, and he proceeded to expatiate on the changes. His voice grew confidential, a smile blundered. And finally, "It's a pity to ask a favor of a stranger, but—"

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The supply of cattle was 2,700. Quality was plain and prices steady with most sales at \$8 to \$11. Cows and heifers sold steady at \$4 to \$10. Calves sold slowly at \$7 to \$10. Stockers and feeders were unchanged at \$5.50 to \$9.

In the sheep market receipts were 11,000 and prices steady for lambs that sold at \$7.25 to \$8.25.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (INS)—Closing price quotations for government bonds today were: Liberty 3 1-2, 101.25; First 4 1-4, 102.25; Fourth 4 1-4, 102.15; Treasury 4 1-4, 112.12; 4 1-2, 108.11; 3 3-4, 106.14; 3 3-8, 104.17.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—Cash grain close:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 northern spring, 78 1-2c.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 66c; 66 1-2c; No. 4 mixed, 65 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 64 1-2c; No. 6 mixed, 64c; No. 7 mixed, 63 1-2c; No. 8 mixed, 63c; No. 9 mixed, 62 1-2c; No. 10 mixed, 62c; No. 11 mixed, 61 1-2c; No. 12 mixed, 61c; No. 13 mixed, 60 1-2c; No. 14 mixed, 60c; No. 15 mixed, 59 1-2c; No. 16 mixed, 59c; No. 17 mixed, 58 1-2c; No. 18 mixed, 58c; No. 19 mixed, 57 1-2c; No. 20 mixed, 57c; No. 21 mixed, 56 1-2c; No. 22 mixed, 56c; No. 23 mixed, 55 1-2c; No. 24 mixed, 55c; No. 25 mixed, 54 1-2c; No. 26 mixed, 54c; No. 27 mixed, 53 1-2c; No. 28 mixed, 53c; No. 29 mixed, 52 1-2c; No. 30 mixed, 52c; No. 31 mixed, 51 1-2c; No. 32 mixed, 51c; No. 33 mixed, 50 1-2c; No. 34 mixed, 50c; No. 35 mixed, 49 1-2c; No. 36 mixed, 49c; No. 37 mixed, 48 1-2c; No. 38 mixed, 48c; No. 39 mixed, 47 1-2c; No. 40 mixed, 47c; No. 41 mixed, 46 1-2c; No. 42 mixed, 46c; No. 43 mixed, 45 1-2c; No. 44 mixed, 45c; No. 45 mixed, 44 1-2c; No. 46 mixed, 44c; No. 47 mixed, 43 1-2c; No. 48 mixed, 43c; No. 49 mixed, 42 1-2c; No. 50 mixed, 42c; No. 51 mixed, 41 1-2c; No. 52 mixed, 41c; No. 53 mixed, 40 1-2c; No. 54 mixed, 40c; No. 55 mixed, 39 1-2c; No. 56 mixed, 39c; No. 57 mixed, 38 1-2c; No. 58 mixed, 38c; No. 59 mixed, 37 1-2c; No. 60 mixed, 37c; No. 61 mixed, 36 1-2c; No. 62 mixed, 36c; No. 63 mixed, 35 1-2c; No. 64 mixed, 35c; No. 65 mixed, 34 1-2c; No. 66 mixed, 34c; No. 67 mixed, 33 1-2c; No. 68 mixed, 33c; No. 69 mixed, 32 1-2c; No. 70 mixed, 32c; No. 71 mixed, 31 1-2c; No. 72 mixed, 31c; No. 73 mixed, 30 1-2c; No. 74 mixed, 30c; No. 75 mixed, 29 1-2c; No. 76 mixed, 29c; No. 77 mixed, 28 1-2c; No. 78 mixed, 28c; No. 79 mixed, 27 1-2c; No. 80 mixed, 27c; No. 81 mixed, 26 1-2c; No. 82 mixed, 26c; No. 83 mixed, 25 1-2c; No. 84 mixed, 25c; No. 85 mixed, 24 1-2c; No. 86 mixed, 24c; No. 87 mixed, 23 1-2c; No. 88 mixed, 23c; No. 89 mixed, 22 1-2c; No. 90 mixed, 22c; No. 91 mixed, 21 1-2c; No. 92 mixed, 21c; No. 93 mixed, 20 1-2c; No. 94 mixed, 20c; No. 95 mixed, 19 1-2c; No. 96 mixed, 19c; No. 97 mixed, 18 1-2c; No. 98 mixed, 18c; No. 99 mixed, 17 1-2c; No. 100 mixed, 17c.

CHICAGO HOG FUTURES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—Hog futures market today:

Light grade—January high, \$8.35; low, \$8.35; close, \$8.35; previous close, \$8.40.

Medium grade—March, high, \$8.35; low, \$8.35; close, \$8.35; previous close, \$8.35.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—Produce:

Butter—45.75 tubs; creamery extra 20; standards 20; extra firsts 28-29; firsts 26 1-2-27; packing stock 18-19; specials 30 1-2-31.

Eggs—4.10 cases; graded firsts 24; extra firsts 26; ordinary firsts 20-22; dirties 12-17; checks 10-14.

Cheese—Twins, new, 16 3-4; young Americas 18; daisies 17 1-4; double daisies 17; longhorns 17 3-4; brick, fancy 17 1-2.

Live poultry—Turkeys 33; old 18-25; hens 4 lbs. and up 18; hens 13; spring chickens 4 lbs. up 20; leghorn springs 14; roosters 14; ducks 17; geese 14.

Potatoes—117 cars; on track 242; U. S. shipments 527; Wisconsin sacked round white 125-140; fancy 150-155; Idaho sacked russets, No. 1 170-180; No. 2 130; Colo. brown beauties and McIntoshes branded 180-185; unbranded 150-160.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS, Dec. 19. (INS)—Closing prices:

Adv Rumley 3 1-4.

Do Pfd 13.

Allegheny Corp 7 3-8.

Allied Chem & Dye 188 1-2.

All Chalm 36.

Am Can 112 7-8.

Am Car & Fdy 80.

Am P W R 30 1-8.

Am P & L 41 1-4.

Am Loco 23.

Am Smelt 22.

Am Sug Ref 45.

A T & T 177 3-4.

Am Tob "B" 106 5-8.

Am Wir Wks 54.

Am Wool 6 1-8.

Anaconda Cop 26 1-4.

Anaconda W & C 21.

At & S 180 1-8.

Atl Ref 18 7-8.

Bald Loco 23 3-4.

B & O 70 3-8.

Beth Steel 53 1-8.

C R I & P 33 1-2.

Endicott Aviatn 17 3-8.

Brookway Mtrs 3 1-8.

Can Pac 39 1-2.

Case Thresh Mach 102.

V C 41.

Chgo Ck West 6 5-8.

C & NW 34 7-8.

C M & S 3-8.

Do Pfd 10 1-2.

Erie 27 1-2.

C R I & P 33 1-2.

Chry 1-2.

Coca Cola 147.

Colo F & I 22 5-8.

Col Gas & E 33 1-2.

Cons Gas 54 3-8.

Can Pac 39 1-2.

Corn Pfd 72.

D & H 138 1-2.

Drug Inc 63 1-4.

Dupl De Nem 87 5-8.

Erie 27 1-2.

Do Ist Pfd 34 5-8.

Gen Asph 24 3-4.

Gen Elec 44 3-4.

Gen Mtrs 34 7-8.

Gen Foods 49 3-8.

Goodrich 17 1-4.

Gillette 23.

Gr Nor R R Pfd 60.

Hud Mtrs 23.

Hupp Mtrs 8 3-8.

I C 69.

Ins Cop 7 7-8.

Int Harv 50 5-8.

Int Nick 14 3-4.

Johns Mansville 55.

Kan Cop 20 7-8.

Kresge 36 1-2.

Leh Val 53 1-2.

Lig & M 82.

Lvi & Nash 91.

Mack Tr 37.

MI Cop 7 1-4.

Mid Cont Petr 13 1-8.

Mop 28.

Co Pfd 89.

M & T 20.

Mont Ward 18 5-8.

Nat Bls Co 78.

Nash Mtrs 26 7-8.

Nat Dairy 29 1-8.

Nat P & L 33 5-8.

Nev Cons 9 3-4.

N Y C 119.

N Y N H & H 78 3-8.

Nor Pac 50 1-4.

Olds 51 10 1-4.

Pack Mtrs 8 7-8.

Par Fam Luggage 39 1-8.

Penn R 23 5-8.

Peo Gas 199 3-4.

Phillips Petr 13 3-4.

Pub Svc of N J 72.

Pure Oil 9 3-4.

Radio Corp 13 7-8.

R K O 17.

Real Silk 28 3-8.

Rem Rand 17.

Rep Mtrs 1-2.

Rep S 13 5-8.

Rey Tob "B" 42 3-8.

Roy Dutch 38 3-4.

Schulte 4 1-8.

Seaboard Air Lines 1-2.

Sears Roe 49 5-8.

Shell Oil 7 3-4.

Shl & S 49 3-4.

Simms 7.

Simms Co 16 1-2.

Sinc Oil 10 1-4.

Sop R 95 1-4.

So Ry 57 3-4.

COW TEST CLUB IS FORMED HERE

Twenty members of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau met at the court house last night and organized a cow-testing club, the purpose of which will be the elimination of tuberculin cattle from their herds.

Officers were elected as follows: Earl Van Camp, president; Herschel Schmidt, vice president; G. A. Robb, secretary and treasurer; Carl Le Fever, Dale Haselt, Pete Naber and Roy Tooman, directors.

The membership fee was fixed at \$11 per quarter, and Paul Dorsey, official tester of the Scott County Tuberculosis club was employed as the local tester.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO ATTEND MEET

DATES FOR 1931 GATHERING OF IOWA STATE BODY ARE ANNOUNCED

Dates for the 1931 meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association have been announced as Nov. 11 to 14 at Des Moines and plans are being made for a large representation from Muscatine at the sessions.

Arrangements have also been made for two new departments in the association, an adult education department and a board of education session.

A change has been planned for the Saturday meeting of the 1931 convention in order to bring material of interest to school board members. The morning program will include speakers who will offer business problems and the afternoon will be devoted to a special session for board members.

K. D. Miller of Fort Dodge is the new chairman of the executive committee. Other members are George Emerson Davis of Keokuk, president of the association; F. Klaus of Cedar Rapids and W. F. Shirley of Marshalltown.

RAY HEARING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Anticipating the return of County Attorney Harold E. Wilson who has been attending a convention of sheriffs and county attorneys at Des Moines, local authorities were preparing to file charges of child stealing against William Ray, now being held in the county jail. County Attorney Wilson was expected home late today and Ray's hearing will probably be scheduled for some time Saturday.

Ray was arrested at West Frankfort, Ill., last Sunday evening after being the object of an extended search following the disappearance of Ethel Rowland, 14-year-old girl. The child was discovered at Vernon, Ill., last week, and brought back to Muscatine by her mother.

Paul Teel was also named in the charge with Ray but he has not been apprehended.

Std Brand 2-4.

Std Gas Pfd 57 1-2.

Std Oil Cal 45 3-8.

Std Oil N J 47 5-8.

Std Wm 17 1-2.

Stude Mtrs 22.

Texas Co 31 3-4.

Timken Roller Br 44 1-8.

Un Carbide 57 3-8.

Un Pac 179 1-2.

United Carbon 19 3-4.

United Corp 16 7-8.

U S Indus Alco 58.

U S Rub 13 1-2.

U S Shl 140 7-8.

Do Pfd 140 1-2.

Utl P & L 22.

Vanad Shl 55 3-4.

Wab R R 17 3-8.

West Un 126 1-4.

Westphale Elec 96 1-8.

White Mtrs 23 1-2.

Willys Ovid 7-8.

Yelo Tr 10.

ERWIN RUDOLPH BREAKS AXIOM TO TAKE TITLE

Former World's Pocket Billiard Champion Upsets Dope

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (INS)—They never come back may be a sporting axiom but to Erwin Rudolph, Chicago cue star, axioms are made to be broken.

Rudolph today is the world's pocket billiard champion, a title he held in 1927. The sensational Chicago cue manipulator, defeated Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, 123 to 120 last night in thirty-seven innings with the title at stake.

To defeat the 1929 titleholder, Rudolph had to come from behind trailing 118 to 73 in the seventeenth inning. Remarkable safety work helped him in his triumph and the final standings of the tournament which culminated last night gave Rudolph seven wins and no defeats and Greenleaf five victories and two defeats.

Greenleaf led the game in hand when he missed an easy corner shot on his 121st try in the 36th inning with five balls on the table. Rudolph, however, calmly took advantage through with a magnificent run of 23 to regain his national mastery.

A high run of 33, coupled with some spasmodic efforts and weak efforts by Rudolph enabled Greenleaf to edge to the lead at the start. Behind at 39 to 7 Rudolph notched 28 in the 11th and 15 in the 12th inning to forge to the front at 68 to 44.

Twenty three in the 14th frame and 12 in the 16th session brought Rudolph to a 102-71 point of vantage. Rudolph was plainly off stroke or nervous at this juncture, but steadied thereafter from the exhausting match requiring three and one half hours.

The playoff of the third place between Onofrio Lauri and Frank Taberski will take place tonight.

Hog Receipts at 22 Yards 21,300

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19. (INS)—(U. S. D. A.)—Combined hog receipts at 22 concentration yards and five packing plants located in interior Iowa and Southern Minnesota for the 24 hour period ended at 10 a. m. today were 21,300, compared with 12,200 a week ago.

Steady to 10c lower, mostly steady; marketing fairly heavy; nearby deliveries selling mostly from \$7.20 to \$7.40; long haul truck hogs and rail deliveries to be fed and watered on arrival up to \$7.55.

Quotations follow:

Light lights good and choice 140-160; heavy lights good and choice 160-180; \$7.15 to \$7.55; 180-200, \$7.15 to \$7.55; medium weights, good and choice, 200-220, \$7.15 to \$7.55; 220-250, \$7.15 to \$7.55; heavy weights, good and choice, 250-290, \$7.10 to \$7.50; 290-350, \$6.85 to \$7.45; sows, good, 275-350, \$6.50 to \$7.00; 350-425, \$6.25 to \$6.75; 425-550, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

The above quotations are based on truck deliveries and such rail deliveries as are given feed and water fills at destination before weighing. Shipments originating 50 miles or more from point of destination and weighed without feed or water at point of delivery usually sell from 10c to 25c above prices quoted.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—Livestock:

Hogs—26,001; steady; top 810; bulk 725-8; heavy 770-790; medium 785-8; light 880-890; light lights 785-810; packing sows 675-725; pigs 775-810; hoidovers 8,000.

Cattle—2,700; steady; calves 1,000 steady; beef steers—good and choice 10-1250; common and medium 7-950; yearlings 7-1350; butcher cattle; heifers 5-12; cows 4-750; calves 7-10; feeder steers 6-875; stocker steers 550-850; stocker cows and heifers 4-7-7.

Sheep—11,000; steady; medium and choice lambs 750-835; yearlings 550-675; common and choice ewes 2-375; feeder lambs 6-740.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City, Dec. 19. (INS)—Livestock:

Cattle—1,000; steady; steers 525-1350; cows and heifers 3-1125; stockers and feeders 475-950; calves 5-9.

Hogs—3,000; steady to 10c higher; bulk 770-785; top 790; heavies 770-785; lights 765-790; mediums 775-790.

Sheep—1,000; strong; lambs 7-775; wethers 4-5; ewes 275-375.

EAST ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 19. (INS)—Livestock:

Cattle—Receipts 700; calves 200 steady; steers 300; good yearlings and heifers 600-850; cows 425-500; cutters 275-300; bulls 400-500; good and choice vealers 1025.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market uneven, 5-15c higher; top 835; sows 675-700.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market opened 25c higher; packers talking steady. Sheep steady. Lambs 825. Packers bidding 750-775; common throwouts 450-550; ewes 350 down.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 19. (INS)—Produce:

Butter—Market steady; salted and unsalted; creamery 125-135; 30-33; Creamery extras 30-33; creamery firsts 26-31; renovated extras 28-29; ladies, fresh, extras 27-28.

Luminous Fish

The deep-sea lantern fish is provided with a row of luminous disks along each of its sides. As he swims he looks something like a ship with a row of illuminated portholes.

Holy Vessel

According to legend, the Holy Grail is the cup which the Savior blessed and passed to his disciples at the Last Supper.

FROZEN MELON KEPT IN CANS

Muscatine Island Fruit Seen as Substitute for Grapefruit

Muscatine Island farmers will have a new outlet for their melon crop if canning experiments continue to prove successful.

"Canned watermelon for the nation instead of grapefruit," is the slogan of the Iowa state college experimental station.

For the past year Iowa state college experimenters have been working on an entirely new food product and at last they have succeeded. The product is none other than the Muscatine Island fruit watermelon.

CANS KEPT FROZEN

It has been proven in tests that watermelon is higher in vitamin A and B than any other fruit.

The system used in canning melons is unique in the fact that the cans are frozen immediately after packing and remain frozen until consumed.

The melons are packed in two grades, No. 1 and No. 2. The No. 1 grade is the heart of the melo packed whole while the No. 2 grade is the rib which is cubed in packing.

FOR COCKTAILS, SALADS

The cubes are used in making cocktails and the hearts are used in salads. However, either grade can be served in any number of ways and it is more than likely that canned watermelon will supplant grapefruit on many breakfast tables.

If succeeding experiments prove successful canned watermelon is expected to completely revolutionize the melon industry.

CYNTHIA MCGREER PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Mrs. Cynthia McGreer died of pneumonia after an illness of four days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stack, 114 Iowa avenue.

She married John McGreer Nov. 8, 1889. He preceded her in death by fifteen years.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. J. H. Stack of Muscatine and Wm. McGreer of Drury, Ill., two brothers, J. H. Bell of Bedford, Ind., and James Bell of Indianapolis, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Charles Mercer of South Bend, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday from the Wittich funeral home.

AUTO COLLISION IS FATAL TO 2

ATLANTIC, Dec. 19. (INS)—Prod Empire of Council Bluffs died in a hospital here this afternoon from injuries suffered in an accident near here last night. His wife died almost immediately after the crash between the car driven by her husband and one driven by N. T. Means of 35 Paul.

Chinese Jade Carvings

Heavy slabs of jade were used as tablets on which to carve writings in ancient China.

TRAINS ON WOODEN RAILS

Wooden rails were used on railways in the colliery district of England up to the early part of the eighteenth century, flat iron bars making their appearance in 1733.

FOUNDATION OF GREATNESS

History shows, wrote Heine, that the majority of men who have done anything great have passed their youth in seclusion.

FORMS OF INSTRUCTION

The wise are instructed by reason, ordinary minds by experience; the stupid by necessity, and brutes by instinct.—Cicero.

ALMOST FEEDS ITSELF

Although Belgium is the most densely populated country in the world, it is regarded 80 per cent self-supporting in food supply.

NO ONE INDISPENSABLE

The cemeteries are filled with people who thought the world could not get along without them.—Capper's Weekly.

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MUSCATINE HIGH QUINT WINS AT WASHINGTON, 21-16

BARKO SCORES SIX GOALS TO GRAB VERDICT

Muscatine Defense Is Too Tight For Star of Washington

WASHINGTON, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Led by "Long John" Barko, who scored six times from the field and once from the free throw line, the Muscatine high school basketball team jumped up their second consecutive victory of the season and their first Little Six conference win here last night when they routed the Washington high school aggregation by a 21 to 16 count.

The Little Muskies played more finished basketball against the Washington Demons than they displayed last week in defeating Rock Island, a non-conference team.

The zone defense which the visitors used last night kept Washington shooting at long range and outside of a few slips looked almost impenetrable.

Muscatine was never headed but was hard pressed throughout. On the few occasions that Washington threatened the visitors' defense, the offense began to creak with Barko leading the attack.

Barko was "hot" throughout the battle and with Hahn coming in like a flash at the tip-off, the Little Muskies had the ball most of the first three quarters. Washington outplayed the visitors and held them scoreless in the last quarter.

Barko and Hahn were the outstanding players for Muscatine while Lytle and Raymond starred for the locals. Kelsey of Washington, who had been expected to lead his team in scoring, played a nice floor game but was hampered by the Muscatine defense. The box score:

MUSCATINE (21)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Hahn, f.....	2	0	2	4
Wilson, f.....	0	0	2	0
Barko, c.....	6	1	1	13
Weber, g.....	1	1	1	3
Fabrizius, g.....	1	1	1	3
Uley, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	9	3	6	21

WASHINGTON (16)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Kelsey, f.....	2	0	0	0
Lytle, f.....	2	0	2	2
Jones, f.....	0	0	0	0
Raymond, c.....	2	2	1	6
Johnson, g.....	0	0	0	0
Miller, g.....	0	0	0	0
Simpson, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	6	4	3	16

Referee—Skein, Iowa.

MAX K HAS CHANCE TO GO IN LIMELIGHT

New Heavyweight Adonis "Made" If He Beats Schaaf Tonight

(BY JAMES L. KILGALLAN)
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (INS)—A comparatively new name—Max Baer—may go up into the limelight tonight. All the owner of the Monks, which is so appropriately named, and for either newspaper headlines or electric lights, has to do is to make good his promise to knock out Ernie Schaaf, of Boston, when they collide in the ring at Madison Square Garden tonight. It is the California's first Broadway appearance and if he clicks he is "made." A victory would put Baer up with headliners such as Shockey, Stripling, Griffiths, Carrera and others who are scheduled at Max Schmeling's heavyweight crown.

BETTING EVEN TODAY
Betting today was at even money, take your pick—Baer or Schaaf. Indications were that the Garden will be jammed with fight fans inasmuch as the sports in the east want to get a peek at this man Baer who comes out of the west with a rather impressive knockout record and a big ballyhoo.

The handsome, black-haired Baer has been taking a mean fight ever since his arrival in these parts. He has sounded off so much the fighters are referring to him as boxing's new loud speaker and "the shires of the prize ring." Yet, he seems to have a lot of stuff and everybody is waiting for him to show it tonight. The time for talking is over; Baer must now say it with six ounce gloves.

Boxing's big wigs, who are in the game for the money that is in it, are pulling for Baer to win. For the loudest westerner has what it takes to lure the customers to the box office—namely a "K. O." punch and plenty of color.

BOTH FINE SPECIMENS
The fight will bring together two of the finest physical specimens in the ring today. Schaaf was the model for the Muldoon-Turney trophy, which now stands in the Garden lobby as the symbol of the champion. The colossus, however, utilized only Schaaf's body, and not his face. And it is not often that so formidably constructed an athlete as Baer is unveiled to the public. Max stands six feet three inches, has broad shoulders and a tapering waist; and is the smoothest muscled fellow to crowd the limelight since Jack Dempsey startled the ring-fighters at Toledo.

Both men will weigh in this afternoon. Schaaf probably will tie the beam around 204, Baer about 198.

Watch Your Speech
A flaw in a piece of white jade can be ground away, but for a flaw in speech cannot be done. Therefore be cautious as to what you say—Chinese.

PRIMO CARNERA STOPS BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 19. (INS)—British boxing experts unanimously agreed today that Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, won his match from Reggie Meen, the 200-pound British heavyweight.

The scheduled ten-round bout at Albert hall last night lasted only four and one half minutes, when the referee intervened and halted the fight because of Meen's physical exhaustion.

After a round and a half of aggressive fighting on Carnera's part, with the Britisher unable to land a single blow and receiving a severe beating, the Italian forced him for the count of nine with an uppercut to the chin.

Meen got up before the bell but was dazed and the referee stopped the battle.

CATCHERS OF REAL ABILITY GROW SCARCE

Few Old Time Receivers Hazy on Because of Shortage

BY LEO CONKLIN
(International News Service Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (INS)—The release of Earl Smith, veteran backstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, brings to mind the fact that good catchers in the major leagues are becoming scarcer than chickens.

While such ancient sages as Smith, Dubbles Earp and Einar Benson have drifted out of the big time since the close of the 1929 season, the old time receivers and backstops are becoming scarce because of the death of several young catchers.

The few old time receivers in the big leagues have been the close of the season. Al Boal went from Pittsburgh to the Braves; Detroit signed Willie Schaefer as coach and relief catcher; the Yankees got Cy Young from the Athletics and the Red Sox acquired Muddy Ruel from Washington. All except Boal are veterans.

Several big league catchers need more strength behind the bat and other trades involving catchers may be made before the 1931 campaign gets under way.

With Catcher Val Ryznar in a deal for a south-west pitcher and the Giants are said to be willing to part with Bob O'Farrell in exchange for a pitcher, the number of veteran catchers is being depleted.

The Giants have a whole catching staff in Schaefer, Egan, both in size and ability. They also have three promising recruits in Al Velthuis, from Philadelphia; E. V. from St. Antonio, and Frank Kealey, touted as Cleveland's future.

Brooklyn needs a high class backstop to help out the brilliant young Al Lopez, who was 23 overworked last season that he was of little use in the final crucial contests. Cleveland needs another receiver to assist the "Sewer" to Indians, but as with an \$80,000 for Ruel but Washington \$40,000 to the Red Sox rather than strengthen a rival contender.

The American league is much weaker than the National for hard-hitting catchers. Cochrane, Dicksey and Tate were the only regular receivers in the junior circuit who batted more than 33 last season.

RIGHT AND LEFT
Right catchers, nevertheless, are in the hit for more than 30 in the National league but only three of them were listed in the first twenty five batters.

Young ballplayers no longer want to become catchers. The job is the hardest on the diamond, day in and day out. Covering about in the outfield is much easier than squinting behind the plate batted with a mask, protectors and shinguards, especially on a hot summer afternoon. Nor is the prospect of blocking flying spikes of base-runners particularly pleasing.

Young ballplayers of today are also keen business men and realize that catcher cannot hope to stick in the big leagues as long as other players. The wear and tear of the job soon slows up the liveliest batsman and sends him back to the minors, creating in every joint, a veteran before his time.

BALKAN LION NO MATCH FOR MAT CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. (INS)—Don George, who claims the world's heavyweight championship by virtue of his victory over Gus Sonnenberg, today boasted a victory over Dan Koloft, the so-called Balkan Lion.

George, the former Michigan university athlete, won in straight falls over Koloft last night. George achieved the first fall in 15 minutes and 30 seconds. The deciding fall came after 9 minutes and 13 seconds of grappling.

CHICAGO COPS WING TWO MORE BANDITS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19. (INS)—Two more bandits today were lying wounded in the Bridewell hospital, one of them in critical condition, as a result of the determined drive of Chicago police to minimize the number of pre-holiday robberies.

Joseph Casey, 30, was shot twice in the face and jaw when, while under arrest for a savagely beating, he was shot by Detective Walter Rantlitz.

The other wounded bandit, George Dickson, was drilled through the right arm by Sgt. Frank Gill when he tried to fight his way out of a house he was burglarizing.

IRISH HOPE TO BREAK LOSING STREAK TONIGHT

Notre Dame Will Try to Make Pennsylvania First Victim

By H. C. WARREN
(INS News Service Sports Writer)

SOUTH BEND Ind., Dec. 19.—(INS)—After two defeats in as many starts against two of the strongest teams in the western conference, the University of Notre Dame basketball team will attempt to strike a victory stride here tonight against the University of Pennsylvania quintet.

Notre Dame bowed in defeat before Northwestern and Purdue.

Pennsylvania and Notre Dame are old basketball rivals. The Quakers under the tutelage of Lou Guardet, met Wisconsin and Michigan as well as Notre Dame in their western tour.

Pennsylvania lost to Wisconsin last night in the dedication of the new \$800,000 field house at Madison. In three previous games between Pennsylvania and Notre Dame, the Quakers have suffered three losses. Their chances of winning tonight's battle are bright because of the mediocre showing of Notre Dame's men thus far in the season.

HEARD SCHEDULES CUSTOM
It is an old Notre Dame custom for athletic teams to attempt ambitious programs. Coach Knute K. Rockne's football team has just completed the hardest football schedule ever attempted by an American university. Kegan's basketball team are in a similar boat.

After the final gun in tonight's encounter Notre Dame will have played four games in a schedule that calls for twenty-one games. Coach Kegan's men await clashes with Illinois, Wesleyan, Northwestern, Ohio State, Wabash, Marquette, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Indiana, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Wabash at home, Butler at home, United States Military Academy, Syracuse, Marquette at Milwaukee, Butler at Indianapolis and Iowa at Iowa City.

Since coach Kegan started his basketball activities at Notre Dame in 1923, his teams have won 121 games and lost forty-six, a percentage of .725 for eight seasons, and one of the best records ever turned in by a college team.

Several good men were lost to Notre Dame by graduation this year including Ed Smith, all-western guard for three consecutive years; Capt. Conle Canavan, guard; McCarthy, forward and high point man of the team; Kizer, Bush and O'Connell, centers.

The men who returned this year for varsity competition are Ray De Cook, center; Bill Newbold, Rushville, Ind.; Norbert Croce of Lafayette, Ind.; and Joseph Gavin of Cleveland, O. forwards.

The other men being carried on the Notre Dame squad at present are Thomas Burns, Rochester, N. Y.; John Baldwin, Chicago; Charles Jaskiwich, Kenosha, O.; Mike Koken, Youngstown, O.; Vincent Feders, Kenosha, Ind.; Robert Thune, Valparaiso, Ind.; Charles Harris, Washington, Ind.; Clay Johnson, Kent, O.; Dick Oelrick, Wilmette, Ill.; Frank Tutorac, Ironton, Minn.; Fred Staab, Madison, Wis.; Allen Schumaker, Shawano, Wis.; Steve Banas, Hammond, Ind.; and William Schroden, Lafayette, Ind.

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RING RESULTS

AT LONDON—Primo Carnera, Italian heavyweight, scored technical knockout over Reggie Meen, London (2).

AT NEW YORK—Peter Horton, New York middleweight, knocked out Nick Palmer, New York (2).

Jackie Farrell, New York junior lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Jerome, New York (2).

AT JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Johnny Blaine, New York bantamweight, scored a technical knockout over Joe Temes, Jacksonville, (4).

AT CINCINNATI—Billy Angelo, Leipsville, Pa., welterweight, defeated Charles Cobb, San Diego, Calif. (8).

CANADIANS DON'T THINK MAX SO HOT

MONTREAL, Dec. 19. (INS)—Max Schmeling may be the heavyweight champion of the world, but he's just another fighter to the Montreal Athletic commission.

The Solons made that known here today in their rankings of the present day champions to the National Boxing association. They announced that the heavy crown would be declared vacant and went on record as saying that there was no fighter today of high calibre to be selected as the heavyweight champion.

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BILLIKENS TRIM DRAKE FIVE, 13-8

DES MOINES, Dec. 19. (INS)—The St. Louis University Billikens moved on to Grinnell today to tangle with the pioneers with the scalp of Drake University Bulldogs hanging to their belts. The St. Louis quintet downed the locals 13 to 8 last night in a game which was slow and marked almost entirely by tight defensive play. Drake was held to two field goals during the entire game. King, the diminutive forward of the Bulldogs, bagging a long one, and Monahan, guard, flipping in the other.

The passing of both teams was ragged, showing lack of practice although the Billikens were playing their third game of the season, having downed the University of Iowa and lost to the Kansas Aggies.

No stars were apparent on either squad although Kennedy, forward on the St. Louis five, was high scorer of the evening with six points after missing the first fifteen minutes of the game. The box score:

ST. LOUIS (13)

Gorman, f..... 2 0 0 0
Kennedy, f..... 6 0 0 0
Willetts, f..... 0 0 0 0
Cullen, f..... 0 0 0 0
Grandon, c..... 0 0 0 0
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Gorman, g..... 0 0 0 0
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MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Royal Neighbors of Rose-Bud camp No. 981 held their annual election of officers. A potluck supper was served. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Oracle, Mrs. Lila Thompson; vice Oracle, Mrs. Vinnie Smith; Recorder, Mrs. Tena Smith; Receiver, Mrs. Elsie Smith; Past Oracle, Mrs. Ethel Marshall; Chancellor, Mrs. Anna Rexroth; Marshal, Mrs. Ethel Lake; Assistant Marshal, Miss Irene Tharp; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Effie Johnson; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Selma McCoy; Musician, Mrs. Minnie Comstock; Flag Bearer, Mrs. Pauline Brown; Installing Officer, Mrs. Vinnie Smith; Ceremonial Marshal, Mrs. Lila Thompson; Manager, Mrs. Charles Bearn; Mrs. Susie Tharp and Mrs. Anna Heasner, Faith, Edna Roberts, Modesty, Mary Garvin, Unselfishness, Gretchen Smith.

Harry Birkhofer and Orin Tharp transacted business in Muscatine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer were business visitors in Davenport Saturday.

Miss Emma Paul of Blue Grass was visiting friends here Saturday evening.

Arthur Birkhofer transacted business in Wilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neckville and daughter of Cedar Rapids spent a few days at the home of the former's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor and son, Arthur Perry and Mrs. and Mr. Harold Shaw of Rock Island, spent Saturday at the Fred Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burkett of Davenport were visitors here Saturday evening.

A drainage ditch is being dug along the southside of Henderson's Park leading west to the Cedar River, along road No. 32 with M. F. Comstock as foreman. Those employed with him are as follows: Nathan House, Wilfrid Oostendorp, Forrest Collison and Henry Klase.

Harold Lange and John Camp were business visitors in Muscatine, Saturday.

Mr. Lowell Rockfellow of West Liberty was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Tharp, Mrs. William Thompson, and Mrs. Louis Tharp attended the funeral of John J. Vale, held at the Grace Reformed church in Wilton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Britton spent the week end in Davenport.

Muscatine shoppers Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Procter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marolt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelley and children, Kenneth and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen and son, Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Comstock and daughter, Miss Dorothy Oostendorp, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Marolt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dickey, Willie Stoneburn, Wilfrid Junior Oostendorp, Will Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and daughter, Alma, Elmer Hains, Mart Slater, Elwood Hains and family, Frank Bush, and James Hill.

Mrs. Harold Lange and Miss Arlo Hinkhouse were visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. John Schroeder in Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tharp of Muscatine spent Sunday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp and family.

Miss Gretchen Smith of Wilton spent the week end here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and Mrs. George Lincoln Sr. were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkalow and family in West Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton House and daughter, Alta Ruby and Opal were visiting friends in Muscatine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Soteros and daughters, Mary Stella, and Betty Irene of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Procter and daughter, Lorraine Frances of Atalissa, were entertained Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp home.

Ralph Wilhelm and Thomas Tharp spent Sunday evening in Muscatine.

Tom Bailey and sons, Miles and Tommy of West Liberty spent Sunday at the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and family.

Miss Florence Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill were business visitors in Muscatine Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafnit spent Saturday in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hillman have returned home from a two weeks visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pomplin of Davenport spent Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klase home.

The following program by the pupils of the White Prairie school, under the direction of the teacher Miss Naomi Federlein, music, Marvin Brown; recitation, "Turkey Talk," Elva Brown; music, Mildred Brown, dialog, Too Much Candy; recitation, Scared, Vaughn Yeater; recitation, My Grandma, Raymond Rexroth; song, The Clean Up.

Recitation, Christmas at Grandma's, Ella Mae Yeater; music, Elva Brown; dialog, Feminine Bravery, sixth and seventh grades; recitation, Mary Maurer; song, Silent Night, school; dialog, Such a Nice Boy; recitation, It Can Be Done, Marvin Brown.

Song, The Mending Party, sixth and seventh grade girls; dialog, Keeping Store; recitation, A Scheming Puss, Mildred French; music, Mildred Johnson; recitation, The French; dialog, Switches and Stockings, seventh grade; recitation, Mildred Johnson; song, Good Night, school.

Lunch was served after the program. The proceeds went to purchase a phonograph for the school.

James Marolt was a business visitor in Wilton Monday.

Mrs. Will Lee and daughter, Marguerite and Henry Ploehn attended to business in Davenport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lear of Muscatine spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Margaret Lear.

Mrs. John Trefel returned home Sunday, where she has been staying with her son John Trefel in Davenport.

Mrs. Harold Hinkhouse and son, Hilbert and Mrs. Alvin Robert spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen.

Mrs. Clarence Jarr and three children, Donald, Leverage, Roberta spent

Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Camp home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Keller and two daughters Betty and Doris spent Sunday evening visiting friends in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son, Roland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty in Muscatine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens and family of Michigan are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens.

Miss Mildred Nelson, Miss Lola Barnhart, Miss Helen Wagner, Miss Nona Barnhart all of Wilton; Roy Wolf, John Dahl of Durant, Chester Conklin, John Smith of Muscatine and Miss Mary Jane Middleton of Atalissa were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts in Wilton.

Mr. L. Hayward of Waterloo was attending to business here Monday.

W. J. Leech of Wilton was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Smith is taking care of her aunt, Mrs. John Arts in Wilton.

The Moscow Independent school purchased some new Victrola records, and are enjoying the music.

Stories in their new music appreciation book. Friday when school was dismissed, parents were waiting in cars to take pupils and teacher to Muscatine to see Santa, his Reindeers and the Raknoses and dogs. The trip was enjoyed very much and all are very anxious to start the study of the Alaska Eskimo village.

The pupils have given their School program and are now helping with the Church program.

One week of Christmas vacation will be observed this year.

BEAUTY OPERATOR
BUYS BUILDING

A new building improvement for the business district was made possible this week through the purchase by Mrs. Ed Hartman of the two-story building at 308 East Second street.

The building formerly occupied by the Muscatine Jewelry company, was purchased from Roy Zoller.

Mrs. Hartman announced that she plans to begin remodeling operations at once and will open a beauty shop with the latest beauty culture equipment in the new place about Feb. 1.

Mrs. Hartman has conducted a beauty shop in Muscatine for the past five years and is at present located in the Barker shop conducted by her husband.

HOOSIER BOYS HUNT

FOR HAWKS AT NIGHT
GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Shooting chicken hawks at night with the aid of an ordinary flashlight is a new sport developed by two Indiana boys. They go into the woods armed with 22 caliber rifles and three-cell flashlights. The hawks are located roosting in trees and shot down. On their first night hawk hunt Edwin Briney, 18, and Arthur Ward, 19, of near Greenfield brought down three hawks. The birds measured from tip to tip respectively 4 feet 4 inches, 3 feet, 11 inches, and 4 feet 10 inches.

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Bride-to-be

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Rane Warner have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Nora, to Mr. Terry Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh of Alhambra, Ia., on New Year's Day. The Rev. A. A. Vins of the local Baptist church will officiate at the ceremony, to which about forty guests have been invited. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reynolds will be the attendants. Mrs. Reynolds being a twin sister of the bride. Mr. Marsh is in charge of the party department at the Tucker and Elcher garage. They will make their home here.

WEST CHESTER

West Chester, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and Mrs. Mamie Conger went to Des Moines to visit Will Rose who is in the hospital there.

Several people from West Chester attended the M. E. Ladies aid bazaar and pie supper at Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Wagner of Cone has been here for a week caring for her mother who has been bed fast for some time.

Will Reif ground feed for D. R. Monroe, D. L. Rohrer trucking the grain.

Rob. Anna and Aggie Rose went to Des Moines Tuesday to visit their brother who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weekley and Marion of Mt. Union visited Mrs. Chesley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White who lived here several years ago moving to California, returned a few weeks ago to make their home in Davenport.

Clell Forinash entertained the football squad on Wednesday evening at an oyster supper.

25,000 AGED WILL
GET STATE PENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(INC)—Under its recently enacted old age pension bill New York State on January 1 will start pensioning approximately 25,000 of its aged dependents.

A little less than half of the 70 year old pensioners will come from this city.

Rural pensioners will receive an average of \$21 a month while the New York City aged, due to the higher cost of living will receive an average of \$33 monthly. The pensions, however, in individual cases will range from \$10.00 to \$50.00 a month in New York City and from \$3.50 to \$45.00 in the rural sections and in upstate cities.

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YARDMASTER IS
RENAMED HERESweeping Retrenchment
Move Made by
Rock Island

Muscatine, for the first time in 30 years, is without a yardmaster for the local freight yards, as a result of a sweeping retrenchment program adopted by the Rock Island Lines and extending to many states in which the road operates.

It became known today that James H. Young, in charge of the local freight yards for the past nine years, had been removed from the position as a part of the retrenchment plan, and that he had asserted his seniority rights and claimed the day switch foremanship. This resulted in Jack Nugent being put on the extra board after nine years of service as night switch foreman.

Further drastic reductions are now in force over a large portion of the territory covered by the Rock Island system. O. C. Fritch, vice-president in charge of operations, is said to have announced that the cuts have hardly been started.

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Graham's Drug Store Celebrates 75 Years Service

Serving city
Drug Store
Needs At
One Location
Nearly Four
Score Years

This year 1930 marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Graham's Drug Store, the oldest in the city and one of the oldest in the country, as is shown by the fact that three years ago, a large drug firm in St. Louis offered prizes to the oldest drug stores which had been in business the longest under the same family name for one or more generations. The outcome of this contest was that Graham's Drug Store received third prize, only one store in Tennessee and one in Illinois having a few years longer record. This store was founded in 1855, six years before the Civil War, in a building two doors east of its present location by two brothers, Dr. L. L. Graham and James E. Graham. There were then but three other drug stores here, viz: J. B. Dougherty, Sr., Fay and Stone, and Chas. O. Waters. In 1865, Graham Brothers purchased the 3-story brick building on the northeast corner of 2nd and Cedar streets, where the store now is. This old corner building was built by Stanley Underwood in 1856 and after that was occupied 2 or 4 years by Underwood and Colman for a grocery, next by Wm. F. Johnson as a boot and shoe store and for the sale of hides and then by Lyman Day and Son as a general store. Then in 1867 Graham Brothers moved their stock of drugs, paints, glass, etc., into it. James E. Graham in 1872 sold his interest to his brother and moved from Muscatine. Dr. L. L. Graham continued the business until his death in 1886. Since then it has been continued by his son, E. L. Graham for 44 years. He has been ably assisted during the last 34 years by Fred H. Green, and both are graduates of Colleges of Pharmacy. Mr. Green has been in this store so long that some customers have mistaken him for the proprietor, or else think the two are related, but no harm is done as long as these customers stick to the store as most of them do. In addition to the regular trade, a good deal of business is done in garden seeds in bulk, because this department was begun as early as the Civil War and has been continued on a gradually increasing scale each year. A reputation has been built up for handling fresh and reliable bulk seeds in their seasons. Customers come for these year after year and tell their friends about them. In filling prescriptions, the greatest care is used, only the highest grade of materials are furnished and prices are reasonable. In fact this is a real drug store and looks like one, being a thoroughly dependable place to trade.

A
Drug
Store
You Can
Depend
Upon

40 Years with Railroad, He Looks Forward to 14 More

Forty years of railroad work and a determination to round out 14 years of service, have proven Elmo Ferguson, local freight agent, a born railroad man.

Many and vivid are Mr. Ferguson's recollections of early railroading. He began railroad work when he was 16 years old. His father was a railroad man ever since he was large enough to remember. He was killed in a railroad wreck at Cedar Rapids.

BRACING WAS HAZARDOUS. One of the worst railroad wrecks in Mr. Ferguson's memory occurred on the Missouri Pacific line, when three engines crashed together on a bridge over the Mississippi river. Although the engines were almost totally wrecked, none was killed. The engineers were seriously injured, the firemen barely escaping with their lives.

In those days before the Westinghouse air brake came into use, it required three men to stop a train with the old style hand brakes. The air brake first came into use in 1897. They were called vacuum brakes. Be-

fore they were adopted for general use, the firemen had to "brake" the engine. They also had to "brake" the train going down grade. Engines in those days only pulled 14 or 15 cars, and they were smaller than the cars used these days. Braking was a hazardous job and many men were injured at the work.

"I can remember the first improved engine of the 700 type I ever saw," said Mr. Ferguson. It had what was known as a straight smoke stack instead of the diamond type. It also had a 4-wheel drive.

"Pay in those days was poor," recalled Mr. Ferguson, "but of course, promotion came faster. Conductors received only \$75 a month while station agents received \$85. I know men who have been firing for 20 years."

Although Mr. Ferguson has been in the service for 40 years, he still has 14 years of service ahead of him and he says he has every intention of serving it.

WINFIELD

WINFIELD, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Frank Carden, formerly of Naperville, Ill., has been here visiting his brothers, sisters and his mother. He and his family have left for their new home in Texas.

Mrs. Sarah Beauchamp, who has been taking care of her father, Ike Evans, has been quite ill. Irving Gruver, who has been quite ill, is reported somewhat improved and we hope to hear of his complete recovery soon.

A. V. Schmoker has been ill for over three weeks, but is able to be down town part of the time. He had the flu.

V. F. Van Syoc of Winfield, has gone to southern Texas and will be there sometime looking after business.

Mrs. Frank Evans is assisting at the Schmoker store during the holiday season.

The Christmas vacation for the schools here began yesterday.

Frank Peterson has gone to Texas to look after property interests there. He plans to remain there for awhile.

Rev. Milton Nethercut of the Methodist church has been granted

several weeks vacation. He and his wife left for Sulphur Springs, Mo., for a rest. J. A. Hall was in charge of the services at the church last Sunday.

J. A. Hall and wife are moving to Muscatine, where they have purchased a home.

HOWLING OF TWO DOGS TELLS OF OWNER'S DEATH

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The howling of two small dogs belonging to William Edelman, 70, a bachelor living on a farm near here, drew the attention of neighbors. Investigating, they found Edelman's body lying on the floor.

The dogs were nearly starved to death. A pet cat lay starved on a bed.

Edelman was believed to have died on a heart attack.

PENALTY OF FALSENESS. He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Beecher.

OLDEST OF WORLD'S GAMES. The oldest game in the world is dice throwing. In some form or another dice have existed in every period of history.



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Full your basket with all the fine foods for Xmas and at a reasonable price. Everything is stocked that will make the family happy at this most pleasant occasion.

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All Ready
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Step up
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POST OFFICE IS ALL READY FOR BIG SCRAMBLE

Volume of Mail Shows
Only a Slight In-
crease So Far

Holiday business at the Muscatine postoffice showed a slight increase in volume within the past few days, but is regarded only as preliminary to the rush expected the early part of next week, according to postmaster W. S. McKee.

So far only the normal amount of Christmas packages have been handled, and there has been no noticeable congestion at the windows. The usual rush is expected to occur on Saturday and Monday, and preparations are being made to handle the excess business which usually precedes the few remaining days before Christmas.

Only a limited number of Christmas cards have as yet been mailed, although a special provision has been made for these, allowing them to be mailed now and assuring their delivery on the date indicated by the sender.

MAIL PACKAGES EARLY. Postmaster McKee has advised patrons of the postoffice to make their stamp purchases at once and to stamp their Christmas cards and letters at home as a means of relieving the congestion at the postoffice. They are also urged to mail their packages as early as possible.

Four sub-postal stations have been established in the outlying districts as a matter of convenience for the patrons. Parcels and other mail will be accepted and dispatched at each of these stations during the rush period. The sub-stations have been established at the following places: Harry Caple grocery, Lucas street; Ed Metzger grocery, Park avenue; Bush drug store, Hervey avenue; August Hoffman grocery, East Ninth street.

Arrangements have been made by Postmaster McKee to augment the postoffice force during the holiday period. Additional clerks will be employed to handle the excess amount of business which is expected during the next few days.

OBSERVE HOLIDAY HOURS. The usual holiday hours will be observed by the postoffice with no city delivery of mail on Christmas day and no delivery made on the rural routes. There will be no clerks on duty at the postoffice on Christmas day except a sufficient number retained to handle the late mail.

Postmaster McKee calls attention to the request that senders of packages write the address plainly, place name and address in the corner, and wrap securely. Christmas seals may be placed on the backs of the packages and they may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

ILLINOIS CITY

ILLINOIS CITY, Ill., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mr. Garth Vetter, newly elected Worship Master of the Buffalo Prairie Masonic Lodge, will assume full the office of Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Order for the coming year. A. A. Kruger and sons, Weston, Pa., and Mrs. M. and M. Sherman Powell and sons, Sherman and Boone, Mo., and J. E. A. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, V. M. Tyler and family, T. B. Watson, Wm. Freyerm, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuhr, attended the fifteenth annual business meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Elks Club in Moline yesterday. At noon a dinner was served the guests.

V. M. Tyler and family and Miss Ethyl Tyler visited Sunday with William Brayton and family. Miss Helen Tyler of Muscatine was a recent visitor of relatives here.

The Gun Club held a shooting match recently. Turkeys, ducks and geese were given away.

Laura Dungan returned home after spending several weeks with her uncle, T. B. Watson.

The Burnett Shows have been showing a nightly vaudeville performance at the community hall here. Miss Lucille Thomas was winner of the popularity contest held in connection with the show and was awarded a set of silver.

At a recent election of the M. W. A. Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Council, Raymond Rounds; Advisor, Charles Schrier, Jr.; Clerk, E. A. Mewes; Banker, Charles Schrier; Watchman, Vernon Tyler, Jr.; Sentry, Walter Fuhr; Manager, Leon A. Wyle.

Officers recently elected for R. N. A. Lodge are Oracle, Mrs. Raymond Reed; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Ida Thomas; Chancellor, Mrs. Lucille Tyler; Receiver, Mrs. Charles Schrier; Recorder, Mrs. Wesley Krueger; Marshall, Mrs. E. Brubaker; Manager, Mrs. Ernest Lequette; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Wm. McCormack; Outer Sentinel, Miss Wilma Schrier.

KEITHSBURG

KEITHSBURG, Ill., Dec. 19.—(Special)—St. Mary's Altar society held its first card party of the season at the home of Miss Nell Henderson. High score was won in five hundred by Miss Betty Elliot and high score in bridge by Mrs. Bertha Hollnake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cameron moved to New Boston Monday.

Miss Verna Louck, Miss Margaret Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kemp visited in Galesburg.

Mrs. R. E. Dryden returned home from the Burlington hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuebinger and Mrs. L. Stuebinger, Sr., spent the day in Burlington.

Miss June Littrell, who is a nurse in the Algonia hospital, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Littrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCana and baby, Mrs. Mary Kemp and John Kemp visited in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Le Heu and Miss Jansen Saunders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays.

The Misses Helen, Charles, Evelyn, Haney, Ruth Pease, Virginia Elliot and Estelle Haney, attended the basketball game at Joy Tuesday evening.

Couple Rhyme Wedding Rites; Tie Held Legal

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 19. (INS)—A marriage ceremony in rhyme was recited by Justice Lester J. Galvin when he united John D. Lacey and Miss Fay Lucille Sutcliffe in the bonds of matrimony here recently.

"The ceremony," Justice Galvin said, "is perfectly legal. The state of Illinois does not prescribe any special ritual for the ceremony, but recognizes any ceremony which may be adopted by any church or group. The real marriage lies in the signing of the certificate and no other ritual would be necessary as far as the legal requirements are concerned."

The ceremony which was used ran as follows:

JUSTICE GALVIN:

"Do you this lady for your wife take,
To pay her bills and praise her
To honor and love her and keep her well
From the marriage hour to the funeral bell?"

"Cherish her well, in sickness or health,
To share in poverty or in wealth?
Walk the floor when baby comes?
Buy it rattles, bottles, drums,
Pledge her well, enough for this?
Take the lady with a kiss."

THE GROOM: "I DO."

JUSTICE:

"Now sweet lady, do you say,
You will promise to obey?
Love your husband, honor him,
For his sake risk life and limb?
Never look at other men,
Pledge yourself to him, and then,
Faithful for the rest of life,
Be his gentle, loving wife."

THE BRIDE: "I DO."

JUSTICE:

"Then by the law of Illinois,
You are wed; may all be joy,
The justice you I give,
You're wed, the while you both shall live."

SHIP 70 HEREFORD BULLS TO KANSAS

TIPTON, Ia., Dec. 19. (Special)—Seventy head of purebred Hereford bulls have been shipped to the XL ranch of Plains, Kan., by E. B. and A. H. Moffitt of southeast of Muscatine.

This shipment was loaded out in three cars at Buchanan and comprised all of the breeding bulls on hand at the Moffitt brothers' farm.

The XL ranch raises more than 5,000 cattle of its own breeding each year consists of 38,500 acres.

STOCK MARKET TERM

The word "cover," in stock market transactions, is an English expression and is rarely heard in this country. It is the equivalent of margin—the money deposited with a broker if one does not purchase stock outright.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PUT ON A PROGRAM

Members of the Muscatine Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school will present a Christmas program Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The program follows: Song—"Merry Christmas," primary department; prayer, Archer King Jr.; recitation, Betty O'Brien; recitation, Joseph Hoopes; exercise, Virgil Ballenger; recitation, Clifford Hinnermeister; recitation, Rosemary King; recitation, Florine James; exercise, "Christmas Partners," four primary boys; recitation, Mary Louise Ballenger; recitation, "Collection Plate," Leola Bess James; solo, Phyllis James; exercise, "The Foresters, Grace Silberhorn and eight primary boys; exercise, "Because," three primary girls; recitation, Wanda James; recitation, Albert Logel; exercise, Marion and Madison Tomfield; solo, Ilene Tiedeman; recitation, Betty Stooland; recitation, Betty Stooland; exercise, "Christmas Partners," four primary girls; recitation, Emily

Hiatt; exercise, "If," two primary girls; exercise, "Living Decorations," four primary girls; song, "Slumber Land," Mrs. Aaron James; exercise and song, Mrs. Arthur James class.

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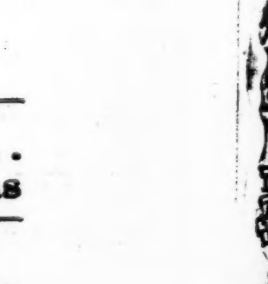
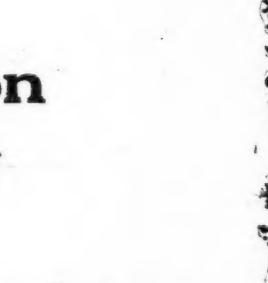
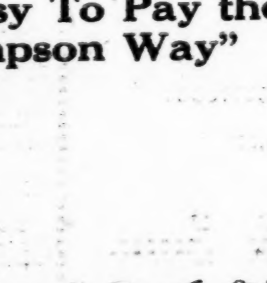
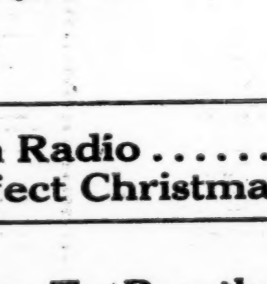
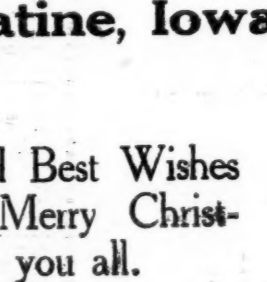
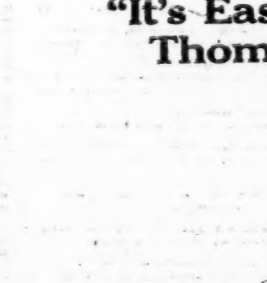
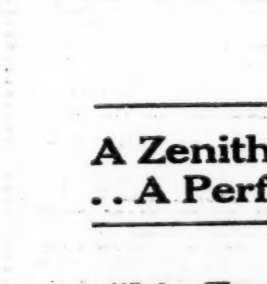
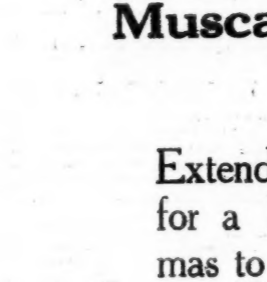
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BOND FINANCING INCREASES OVER BILLION IN 1930

Over Half Billion New Issues Floated by Municipalities

By MUNROE ROBERTS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—New financing of American industry through the bond market in 1930 increased over a billion dollars over that of 1929, and more than a billion dollars over that of 1928. In addition, new bond issues in behalf of American municipalities, foreign governments and industrial companies carried the total another half-billion dollars above that of last year.

The release of billions of dollars from the stock market and the willingness of individual and institutional investors to loosen their purse strings for the purchase of sound investments greatly aided in the flotation of bonds by the investment houses. Freed from the distortion of huge profits in the speculative stock market, business men and investors by the thousands flocked to the bond market and bought for their strong-boxes the good grade bonds offering them an income return of 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent.

SOUTH AMERICA DROPS

The middle of the year saw the culmination of the first major upturn in bond prices. Measured by the so-called market averages, prices of about 4 points, and utilities 5 points with the composite average of seventy representative bonds up 4 1/2 points. A halt in the business recovery, together with a series of wide breaks in the bonds of the South American republics, provinces and municipalities, unsettled the bond market at that time, and the downward move in convertible and speculative issues was accelerated near the year-end by the reaction in the stock market. American investors in the bonds of the South American republics were greatly disturbed by the political revolutions and economic disturbances taking place there during the year. Impoverishment of large sections of the country by the collapse in commodity prices and complications in the foreign exchange markets added to the difficulties of the bond market and the year-end finds numerous South American issues selling 20 to 30 points under par.

While bonds of the British, French, Italian and other European governments held fairly steady, the disappointing records of the South American issues were repeated by a number of outstanding issues of the smaller and less stable foreign countries. Far Eastern bonds also dropped sharply with the fall in silver and the huge contraction of the buying power of India and China.

BERLIN BONDS OFF

Fear of suspension of German reparations payments—and of severe political and economic disorders within the German republic was the direct cause of the heavy liquidation of German bonds by American and European investors at steadily falling prices. Shortly after the signing of the Young Plan for reparations, settlement of the bankers sold to American investors an issue of \$25,000,000 of 5 1/2 per cent bonds popularly known as the German Internationalals, at 90. Within a few weeks the bonds started to sag heavily in the listed market and in mid-December had reached a low price level of 68, entailing a loss of about \$20,000,000 to the holders of the bonds.

With one month estimated, the total output of new bonds on the American markets this year was approximately \$5,250,000,000 against \$3,400,000,000 last year, according to the Dow Jones calculation. December is always a dull month in the bond market and most of the new financing projects to be completed this month are already known to the bond houses. This year's volume is a half a billion dollars under that of 1928 and a billion above 1927.

OUTPUT LISTED

For the first eleven months of the year, the output of various groups of bonds according to the Dow Jones computation, was as follows:

Railroad bonds	\$ 887,274,000
Public Utilities	1,422,128,100
Industrial	557,188,000
Municipals	1,013,014,227
Canadian	459,466,588
Foreign	827,234,000
Total	6,176,290,000
Miscellaneous	215,250,000
Total	\$5,046,310,915

Estimated for full year \$5,250,000,000.
Total Full Year 1929 \$3,400,000,000.

"POULTRY DEPARTMENT" OF COURT HEARS NEGRO
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Joseph A. Dinamore, a negro of Acton, was summoned to appear in Middlesex Superior Criminal Court before Judge James A. Sisk to answer a charge of stealing a rooster. It was Dinamore's first appearance in court, and the corridors of the East Cambridge Courthouse were crowded with persons seeking entrance to various court sessions.

Dinamore, who was late for his scheduled appearance, hurriedly pushed his way through the crowds along the corridors inquiring here and there where he might find the "poultry department."

Dinamore's question had all laughing before he found his court. He was placed on probation and later released, on recommendation of District Attorney Frank G. Volpe.

CHEESE NOT INDIGESTIBLE
Nutrition specialists point out that cheese won its unfavorable reputation for being indigestible because it was so often eaten in addition to meat and eggs instead of as a substitute for them.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The young people of the Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian church will present Sunday evening a pageant entitled "The Boy Who Saw the Christ Child" following the usual services.

Character and the parts they represent follows: Judah, Donald Moorhead; Assac, Walter Engel; Heben, Glen Hermann; John, Alfred Lenker; Inn Keeper, Ralph Jenkins; The Magi, Lyall and Mearle Lenker and Earl Caviesell; Alma Kretschmar; Rebekah, Helen Jenkins; Annah, Tillie Kretschmar; Martha, Millie Schroder; Elizabeth, Dorothy Angel; Joseph, Raymond Stiger; Mary, Mary Jenkins; Three women at the stable, Mamie Reimers, Bernice Fransen, Kathryn Engel; Group of boys, Henry Platt, Eugene Messinger and Richard Thomson; Group of girls, Reba Eis, Evelyn Schroder and Elizabeth Jenkins; Chorus: Altha, Paul Blau, Herman, Donald Caviesell, Kathlyn Jenkins, Myrtle Jenkins, Alice Jenkins, Robert Lehmann, Clarence Egel, Harvey Schroder, and Edwin Jenkins.

The children of the Sunday school will present a Christmas program on Monday at 7:45 p. m. The program is in charge of Mrs. J. C. Egel, Mrs. Charles Herman, Mrs. C. A. Bernick and Miss Ina Fae Paul.

The following numbers will be given: song, "Merry Christmas," school; recitation, "Our Christmas Wish," recitation, "The Christmas Child," Doris Herman; song, "Thank You," Golden Flower Class; exercise, "Passing the Light," Lauren Herman, Donald Caviesell, Kathlyn Egel, Laura Lenker, and Wayne Siskel; recitation, "God Cares for Me," Fargene Egel; recitation, "Christmas Wish," Vernon Siskel.

Exercise, "Christmas Gifts," Elina Eis, Mildred Herman, Frances Jenkins, Beverly Moorhead and Dorothy Jenkins; song, "Santa Claus," Elaine Irwin and Altha Hilbert; recitation, "Not Much to Give," Doris Stormer; recitation, "A Difference of Opinion," Milroy Jenkins; recitation, "Happy Bells," Cylene Eis; recitation and song, "Telling About Christmas," Darlene Stromer; recitation, "Telephone," Bernard Moorhead; recitation, "Santa's Helpers," Raymond Siskel; recitation, "Counting Down," recitation, "God Bless Us All," Ruth Herman; Christmas Aerobic, 14 girls and boys.

A Christmas monologue, "The Spirit of Giving," Marie Platt and Elizabeth Jenkins; recitation, Christmas Wish, Lavonna Siskel; playlet, "The Brownies," 20 girls and boys; exercise, "Christmas Chimes," Marie Wulf, Neoma Nicewanner and Oliver Bentley Jr.; "Good Night," Lois Lenker; song, "We wish you a Merry Christmas," school.

The Sunday school of the Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian church elected officers at their annual election Sunday. The officers follow: Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Egel; secretary, Earl Caviesell; treasurer, Walter Engel; librarian, Evelyn Schroder; assistant, Mearle Lenker and Kathlyn Jenkins; pianist, Clarence Egel; Cradle Roll, Superintendent, Mrs. Orrie Caviesell.

Clarence Egel was chosen captain of the newly organized basketball team of the Pleasant Prairie Sunday school at their first practice meeting held at the Y. M. C. A.

The team has entered the Muscatine county Sunday school league and as all members are veteran local fans are expecting some good competition in every game. Practically all members of the team were members of the Pleasant Prairie independent five which won the county championship of class B in 1929. The personnel of the quintet follows: Clarence Egel, Walter Engel, Fred Kretschmar, Oliver Bentley, Earl Caviesell, Merle Lenker and Paul Smeltzer. The team is to be managed by Oliver Bentley and the first game is scheduled for Jan. 4. A public 500 card party will be sponsored by the Junior basketball team at the Pleasant Prairie hall Friday evening. Funds are to be used to finance the team for the coming season. Oliver Bentley is coaching the squad.

Plans have been completed for a card party to be held Friday evening, Dec. 26 at the hall. The committee in charge is: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wetlan, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shearer, and Frank Platt.

The Fulton Royal Workers 4-H club girls will hold their annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koeppel. The committee in charge is Altha Paul, Evelyn Schroder, and Gladys Wathan. Games will be planned by Kathryn Jenkins, Alma Koeppel and Mildred Bernick. One of the main features will be the Christmas exchange.

A Christmas program will be given by the pupils of the Asberry school Friday evening, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Alice Jenkins. Refreshments will be sold following the program. The program follows: "Welcome," Jane Lowlor; song, "Can't You See It's Christmas Time," school; recitation, "Poor Father," Rosie Keller; recitation, "A Christmas Problem," Raymond Kuehl; dialogue, "The Christmas Spirit," nine pupils; recitation, "Why Not," John Druhl; recitation, "Don't Sleep on the Floor," Violet Jens; dialogue, "The Bargain," Frank Keller and George Kuehl; recitation, "Signs of Christmas," Victor Dreeson; recitation, "What Would You Say," William Keller; harmonica selections, pupils; exercise, "Christmas Preschool," primary grades; recitation, "Her Christmas List," Alice Kuehl; dialogue, "Dinner for One," nine pupils; recitation, "He Come! Help!" Robert Wolff; recitation, "A Message," Dorothy Schroeder; dialogue, "Christmas in Fact," Victor Dreeson and Clarence Kuehl; recitation, "The Longest Day," Velma Ruge; dialogue, "Christmas Shopping," three girls; song, "A Christmas Good-Night," school.

Henry Druhl who has been ill at his home for the past few weeks has gone to the home of his brother, Jacob Druhl, in Muscatine, to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Anna Jenkins, who has been quite ill at her home, is somewhat better. Dr. Hamilton of Durant is attending her.

William McElroy, who has been taking medical treatments in Muscatine is visiting at the home of his son, Glen McElroy, Mr. McElroy's health is much improved.

Charles Platt is holding a public sale today at his home east of Pleasant Prairie. The Maple Grove school, taught by Ina Fae Paul, has had a perfect record of attendance and no tardiness for the first three months of school. It is one of the three schools which holds a 100 per cent record in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimm and son, Arthur, of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grimm, Jr., of West Liberty visited at the Daniel Grimm home Sunday.

Mr. and Clyde Lancaster and son, Rolin Keith of Davenport were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins Sunday.

Elina Eis spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dugan in Muscatine.

Miss Dorothy Wathan, who is taking up beauty culture in Davenport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otte.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Angel spent Sunday evening in Muscatine, where they visited Mrs. Angel's father.

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A number of friends and neighbors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grimm in honor of Mrs. Grimm's birthday. Forty-seven guests were entertained. Cards furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mr. Grimm received a number of gifts. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. George Breit, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm and daughter, Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rossier, and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeves and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grimm and daughter, Arline, and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. William Fik and son, Ed, and Rollin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wunderlich and daughter, Hazel, and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hetzler, and children, Norma and Anna, Marie Raymond and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hetzler and daughter, Agnes and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. George Henke and daughter, Shirley Jean, Henry Henke, William Cramer, Mary McElroy, Elizabeth Altman, Kenneth Berry, Odette Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grimm.

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BUFFALO PRAIRIE

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Ill., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bonyne members of the C and D club will entertain at their home, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rueckert and son Billy of Chillicothe, O., visited over the week end with Miss Mamie Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddo motored to Iowa City Sunday to visit their baby who is a patient at the hospital at that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lloyd and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Casper Eckhardt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagoner and son Dale were in the tri cities Saturday.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral services of Martin Reed at Eliza Sunday.

The Misses Pearl and Edith Brown, teachers at the Excelsior and Marston schools, spent the week end at their home near Smithshire, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boney will be leaving for Calif., soon. They will spend the winter with their son Floyd, who is manager of a store at Pomona, California.

Hayes Bell of near Alledo has rented the Boney farm and is moving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struble and son Clair were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jenks and children were Saturday supper guests at Rev. A. J. Riders.

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SEES FUTURE WORLD

SURROUNDED BY MOONS
LONDON, Dec. 19.—(INS)—World inhabitants of the far future will live on an earth surrounded by little moons, giving moonlight all night long, according to Sir James Jeans, eminent British mathematician and astronomer.

"In the far future our own moon must inevitably be drawn closer and closer to the earth until it meets the same fate," he said. "After this our earth will have millions of little moons which will surround it and there will be full moonlight all night long."

"Yet life on the earth will be none too comfortable then. Earth now and then tiny moons will collide and their fragments will fall on the earth in the form of huge rocks."

MOONLIGHT AT THE POLES

When it is continuous night at a pole the moon is above the horizon during that half of the month in which it passes from its first to the third quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brus and sons, Allen and Irvin were visitors in Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and daughter, Cheryl, spent Tuesday in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel and children Norma, Daine, Fae, and Neida spent Sunday evening at the Emil Lamasack home near Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lecker and children, Dorothy, Marie, Alfred, Lois, and Lauren were visitors in Davenport Sunday evening.

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WOMAN SHERIFF PROVES SUCCESS

Turned Hose on Revolving Prisoners, Made Them Go Without Supper

SYCAMORE, Ill., Dec. 19.—(INS)—Illinois only woman sheriff, Mrs. Helena Dolder of DeKalb county, having turned over her star to her successor, W. F. George of Shabbona, can look back on her term with the assurance that woman's equality with men is some further advanced.

At one time during her term of service, the prisoners in the jail turned out for exercise in the "bull pen" decided to stage a revolt against "petticoat rule." The revolt was short-lived and proved to be a damp affair, for the "petticoat" in question turned a stream of water from the fire hose on the yelling prisoners who were milling around the bull pen.

Wet and shivering from their unexpected bath, the men were herded back into their cells and went without their evening meal. There were no more revolts in the Sycamore jail while Mrs. Dolder was in office.

Mrs. Dolder's husband, Fred, was elected sheriff in November 1928 and died in January 1929, after serving about 13 months. Mrs. Dolder ran for the short term nomination in April, 1929 and one of the men she defeated was W. B. George who succeeded her in office the first of this month.

WINNER IN LIFE
Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.—Charles Burton.

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at your window please speak either
to the Rev. Buck, pastor, or to Miss
Helen Kahn, president of the War-
blers.A white gift service at the Meth-
odist church Sunday Dec. 21. There
are a large number of people who
are in need this Christmas time and
many will feel keenly the neglect of
the good Saint Nicholas. Many of
our members have articles to give to
the unfortunate. Bring these things
with you to the service or be-
fore that date and the proper dis-
tribution will be made of them.Bobby Dexter, son of Mr. and
Andrew Dexter, has been under a
doctor's care.Mr. Frances McManus who is stay-
ing at the home of his brother, Mr.
P. L. McManus is able to be up a
little at a time. Mr. McManus broke
his leg last spring from which he is
slowly improving.The Christmas program will be
held at the M. E. church on Wed-
nesday evening of Dec. 24. Everybody
welcome.Miss Beulah Simmons of Black
Hawk spent a few days helping to
care for Mrs. Robert Young, who is
seriously ill of erysipelas. A trained
nurse from Davenport is now in at-
tendance.Mr. Roy Westphal is hauling ce-
ment blocks for Mr. Clarence Miller's
new house, which will be ready for
building soon if weather permits.The Miller home was destroyed by
fire on Dec. 6.Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Buck and
children Bernice and Sammy were
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
Middleman and family on Saturday
evening.Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods and chil-
dren, Mrs. Beulah Woods, Mrs. Milton
Wader, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart-
man, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell,
Mrs. Otto Kahn and family and Miss
Eunice Schneider were tri-city callers
Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. R. Swicker of Pre-
emption called Sunday afternoon at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Hartman.Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kerr of Port
Byron spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. August Hartman.Mrs. Elmer Dunlap and daughter,
Betty, spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. Ernest Snell and family in An-
dulia.Mr. Elmer Dunlap spent Sunday
with home folks.Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hofer and
son Ray spent Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hofer and
family of Lou Maur, Iowa.

MONTPELIER

Montpelier, Dec. 19 (Special)—The
church at Schroeder hall Saturday
night was a big success. The next
dance at the same place will be Jan.
1, music furnished by Fisher's or-
chestra.Fisher's orchestra will play a re-
ception program from station WSTU
at Iowa City, Thursday.Henry Spring of this vicinity has
bought 40 acres from Henry Dipple,
known as the old Chatterton farm.Harry Snell delivered hogs to
Davenport Monday morning.Louis Huber of Buffalo has been
very ill with double pneumonia, but
is some better at this writing.Mrs. Judy of Montpelier, who had
an operation recently at Saint Luke's
hospital, is making slowly.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fridley en-
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frid-
ley of Muscatine Sunday for dinner.Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Mus-
catine and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers
of Buffalo also were guests.Mrs. Harriet Sindt of Montpelier is
on the road to recovery after an ill-
ness of plural pneumonia.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spring were
visiting relatives in Montpelier Sun-
day.A Christmas program is to be given
at the school house Friday after-
noon by the teacher, Miss White, for her
pupils. The pupils will have a Christ-
mas vacation.Mrs. Walter Esterbrook visited Mr.
Esterbrook's brother and family Fri-
day.Harry Snyder, 23, was given an in-
determinate sentence not to exceed
five years at the reformatory at Ana-
mosa on a charge of larceny of do-
mestic animals. He pled guilty to the
theft of 100 White Leghorns and
Rhode Island chickens from Ed
Schroeder of Montpelier. Other fam-
ilies have been missing chickens in
this community lately.A new furnace has been installed
at the church; a much needed im-
provement.

GLADWIN

GLADWIN, Dec. 19.—(Special)—
Ray Taylor has had the misfor-
tune to lose three horses from
hydrophobia.F. B. McGee is on the sick list
but is reported better.Several residents of this neighbor-
hood were visitors in Muscatine last
Saturday.Mrs. John Hoover of Columbus
Junction visited for several days at
home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B.
Cline, and on Monday left for a
visit at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Sam English at Liberty, Mo.Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd Marston
were visitors Sunday at Downer
Pnoch's.Mr. and Mrs. Dan Housel of Colum-
bus City called in Gladwin Monday
afternoon.H. A. McMillan was a business
visitor here Tuesday.PROHIBITION AGENT
UNWITTINGLY AID NEEDEDLORAIN, O., Dec. 19. (INS)—
Activities of prohibition agents of
this city brought good news to
Lorain's unemployment.A ton of sugar seized in a raid
here was ordered distributed to the
poor by Mayor Paul J. Goldthorpe.
Additional pictures of sugar in il-
legal trade will be given away, the
mayor said.

HASKINS

HASKINS, Dec. 19.—(Special)—
The church and three schools are
co-operating on the Christmas pro-
gram to be given at the church Fri-
day at 7:30 p. m. Following the
program, the Ladies Aid society will
serve lunch. Vesper service will be
held at Haskins church Sunday
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone
is invited to take part in the service.
There will be preaching in the eve-
ning.The congregational dinner will be
held in the church basement on
New Year's day. There will be elec-
tion of officers at the business meet-
ing following. This announcement
was made early so that all members
will be notified and will avail them-
selves of this privilege.The school children are working
on their program as well as applying
themselves to their regular school
duties. They have made their room
gay with holiday decorations and are
eager for Santa Claus to arrive.Sabbath school was held at 10
o'clock last Sunday morning under
the direction of Mrs. John Goddard,
superintendent. Twenty-one at-
tended. Church services were con-
ducted at the regular hour by the
Rev. F. Wenger. Theme of the ser-
mon was "Refuge and Hope in God."
The scripture quilt made by the
Ladies Aid will be sent this
week to the John Sornbom family
at Munger, Miss., who are mission-
aries there in the lumber camps.Vesper services will be held at the
Haskins church Sunday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to
take part in the service. There will
be preaching in the evening.Shoppers in Washington Saturday
from Haskins and community were:
Lola Holland, Jim Egan, Lloyd Ed-
wards, Glen and Donald Davis and
E. L. Swisher.Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holland of
Washington spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. Holland's mother here.George Winters, having some
rainfalling done, Howard Stewart of
Ainsworth is doing the work.Business at the postoffice is in-
creasing as Christmas nears.George Taylor is seriously ill at his
home here. Dr. Mahen Ainsworth is
attending.Friends here will be glad to know
that Mrs. Ralph McCredy is better
and is now at her home in Colum-
bus Junction.The small daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Glen Davis is recovering nicely
from pneumonia.Mrs. John Jones is at the home of
her brother in Ainsworth, helping
for her nephew who is ill with
pneumonia.Charles Davis and sister called on
relatives in the Bethel neighborhood
Sunday afternoon.George Walter is the name of an
8-1-2 pound boy who has arrived at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cra-
bert. Grandmother Tracy of Muma,
Ia., is here to get acquainted with
him.A carload of hogs was shipped
from Haskins Tuesday.

SWEETLAND

SWEETLAND, Dec. 19.—(Special)—
A group from the Sweetland M.
E. church will broadcast the fol-
lowing program Sunday, Dec. 21,
from KTNB radio station at Mus-
catine, from 12 to 1 o'clock: Pic-
cantine Sauer, "The Holy City," pray-
er, Rev. A. P. Polk; ladies' quar-
tet, "The Way of the Cross Leads
Home," Maude Pace, Mary Raub,
Fila Day, Ella Healey; trio,
"Fard on Calvary"; Rev. and
Mrs. Polk, and Mrs. Ma; male
quartet, "The Garden"; Rev. and
Mrs. Polk, Ray Downer, Bernard Kemp-
per, Clarence Ellis, George Sauer,
and John Charles and Henry
Byassin; hymns, Rev. and Mrs.
Polk. Song by the group, "What
a Friend We Have in Jesus." Bene-
diction by Rev. A. P. Polk.Mr. and Mrs. Drew Van Camp
entertained a company of relatives
and friends at an oyster supper
Saturday night in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mrs. Elmer
Chaffield and Mrs. Myrtle Van
Camp, whose birthdays occurred
during the week. Others present
were Mr. and Mrs. George Hinter-
meister, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Mc-
Givray, Mrs. Mary McGivray, Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Chaffield and son,
Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van
Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Van
Camp, Jimmy and Betty, Mr. and
Mrs. P. W. Martin and family,
Mrs. Addie Martin, John Knouse,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and
daughter, Sally, Muscatine.A number of Farm Bureau mem-
bers of the Wilcox township divi-
sion gave a dainty mince enter-
tainment at the Rainbow school
Saturday night. About 60 attended.The Excelsior Literary society
will be entertained at a Christmas
party Saturday night at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doerfer.The society planned the meeting
Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs.
Newton Lang entertained the
members. A program is planned in
addition to a 10 cent gift exchange
for the guests.A program will be given at Mt.
Grove school, Thursday night, by
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in charge. Refreshments will be
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STOCKTON, Dec. 19 (Special)—
Pupils of the Center Grove and
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Christmas programs tonight. The
program at Center Grove will be as
follows:Song, "Christmas Welcome,"
school; recitation, "A Christmas
Greeting," Ralph A. Hering; recita-
tion, "A Letter to Santa Claus," Ro-
bert Kappler; exercise, "Christmas
Wishes," eight pupils; recitation,
"When Santa Comes," Arline Boh-
nack; dialog, "Trouble in Santa
Claus Land," nine pupils; recitation,
"Father Christmas Presents," Roy
Schlapkohl; song, "Merry Christ-
mas," Elvera Untiedt, Margaret
Bohnack, Mabel Schwartz and Ar-
line Bohnack; exercise, "A Christ-
mas Dialog," Robert Kappler and
Harriette Bohnack; recitation, "My
Christmas Shopping," Mabel
Schwartz.Pantomime, "Good Santa Claus,"
Untiedt, Mabel Schwartz,
Marguerite and Arline Bohnack;
recitation, "A Christmas Song,"
Mardell Hering; recitation, "The
Christmas Tree," Lillian Untiedt;
recitation, "My Doll," Shirley Jean
Bohnack; song, "Christmas Bells,"
school; exercise, "A Letter to Santa
Claus," Arline Bohnack and Mabel
Schwartz; recitation, "A Good Boy,"
Ralph Hering.Monolog, "Miss Prims Christmas
Shopping," Elvera Untiedt; song,
"Christmas Time," five pupils; dia-
log, "Squire Hanley's Christmas,"
nine pupils; recitation, "A Christ-
mas Telephone," Donald Hering;
recitation, "A Christmas Carol,"
Marguerite Bohnack; recitation,
"Christmas Like It Used to Be,"
Mabel Schwartz; song, "Welcome
Glad Christmas Time," school; ex-
ercise, "Christmas Over All the
Land," Roy Schlapkohl, Ralph Hering,
Elvera Bohnack and Mabel
Schwartz.Recitation, "Marjorie's Almanac,"
Harriette Bohnack; song, "A Good
Night," Ralph Hering, Elvera Untiedt,
Roy Schlapkohl and Marguerite
Bohnack.Following is the program to be
given at Prairie school:Opening song, "Hark, the Herald
Angels Sing," school; recitation, "A
Christmas Welcome," Glen Moeller;
recitation, "Christmas Greeting," El-
na Paulsen; monolog, "Making
Christmas," Adeline Riessen.Playlet, "The Day After Christ-
mas," Elvera Untiedt, Vernon Paulsen
and Lloyd Riessen.Recitation, "Christmas Joy," Ber-
nice Nielsen; recitation, "A Good
Boy," Lloyd Riessen; recitation, "Se-
cret," Kenneth Dietz; vocal duet, "It
Came Upon the Midnight Clear,"
Adeline and Lloyd Riessen; recita-
tion, "Gifts and Needs," Vernon
Paulsen; recitation, "Story of the
Unwise Man," Ione Paulsen.Recitation, "A Christmas Wish,"
Arlene Ihms; playlet, "The Looks
of Things," Ione Paulsen, Bernice
Schlapkohl and Adeline Riessen; re-
citation, "A Merry Christmas to All,"
Florence Schlapkohl; recitation, "De-
cember," Mildred Paulsen."A Christmas Dialog," Jeanette
Ihms, Elna Paulsen, Kenneth Dietz
and Glen Moeller; recitation, "The
Christmas Stockings," Jeanette Ihms;
song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem,"
school; recitation, "Santa in a Flat,"
Bernice Schlapkohl; recitation, "San-
ta to the Rescue," Adeline Riessen;
playlet, "Trouble in Santa Claus Land,"
Lloyd Riessen, Adeline Riessen, Ber-
nice Schlapkohl, Florence Schlap-
kohl, Arline Ihms, Alice Nielsen,
Vernon Paulsen and Ione Paulsen.Recitation, "A Christmas Wish,"
Erma Schlapkohl; song, "Christmas
Bells," Adeline Riessen; dialog,
"Merry Christmas," school; closing
song, "Good Night" to you and
Christmas; school.Following is the program refresh-
ments will be sold.

ATALISSA

ATALISSA, Dec. 19 (Special)—The
Royal Neighbors of Zella camp
No. 4839 held their meeting for elec-
tion of officers the following being
elected:Oracle, Velma Markham; vice or-
acle, Pearl Chapman; past oracle,
Ada Smith; recorder, Marion Ave;
counselor, Lillian Garvin; marshal,
Jennie Bjork; inner sentinel, Mary
Dahm; outer sentinel, Mildred Mc-
Killo; musician, Lillian Staley. The
appointive officers will be an-
nounced later.After the meeting a short program
was held and refreshments were
served.The Atalissa Royal Neighbors also
put on a fine program of dialog,
songs and musical numbers for the
members and their families. After
the program lunch was served.Atalissa chapter No. 428, Order of
Eastern Star held the regular meet-
ing for election of officers, the fol-
lowing being elected; worthy matron,
Ethel Thuer; worthy patron, J. A.
Cline; associate matron, Leola Ag-
new; associate patron, Chas. Turner;
secretary, Emma Walters; treasurerAddie Collison conductress, Elizabeth
Turner, associate conductress, Elizabeth
Gregg. At the close of the busi-
ness session a Christmas exchange
was held and lunch was served by
a committee of five members which
was enjoyed by all.The Martice-McFadden Amer-
ican Legion auxiliary unit No. 20 will
hold a Christmas party and enter-
tainment Friday evening, Dec. 19, for
all members of the Legion post, unit
members, and their families. The
auxiliary unit will hold an all day
meeting at the home of Mrs. S. O.
Marham Thursday, with a potluck
dinner, serving for the Knoxville
hospital was the work for the day.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahm and sons
drove Sunday to Oxford to visit rela-
tives.Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aye and Mr.
and Mrs. Ivan Stenar went to Wil-
ton Sunday to attend the funeral of
John Vallet. Mrs. Nellie Dickey ac-
companied them and visited her
daughter, Mrs. Bud Shugar.Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn were
Muscatine visitors on Saturday. Vis-
itors in Muscatine Saturday were Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Hines.Mrs. Ray Fogle and Mrs. Fred Dahm,
Mrs. E. O. Markham, Mrs. George
Chapman, Mrs. Hattie Federlein and
family, Mr. and Mrs. August Aye and
family.Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gopping and
son Raymond visited in Wilton Sun-
day.The Christian church held regular
services on Sunday morning. A pot-
luck dinner was served in the base-
ment. In the afternoon and evening
services were conducted by the Rev.
Gaines of Muscatine.Mr. and Mrs. Archie Staley, Mrs.
Chas. Staley and Miss Leola Staley
were Davenport visitors Monday.

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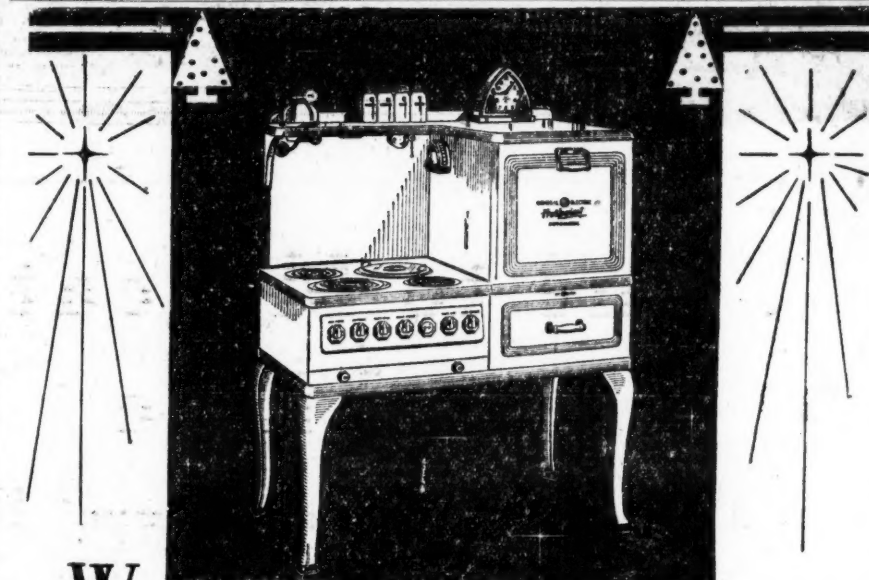
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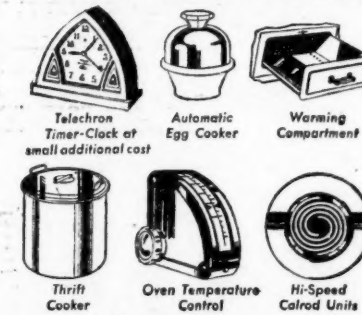
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SUCCESS RULE
The successful fisherman is the man who discards the bait he likes and uses the one the fish like.—Capper's Weekly.

ABSENT FRIENDS
Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and longitudes.—Henry D. Thoreau.

Church Doings

One of the oldest landmarks in the history of Muscatine is the first Catholic church erected in the city by the congregation of the St. Mathias church in 1832. The church, originally a one-story frame structure, now forms the upper part of a two-story building on the east side of Cedar street between Second and Third streets.

The structure bears a unique history, having been built at Prairie du Chien, Wis., where the sections were placed on a raft and floated down the river to Muscatine. The church was first put together at the northeast corner of Second and Cedar streets. The grading of Cedar street in 1855 left the building some 8 or 10 feet above the street, which necessitated the removal of the school house for which it was also used, and a lower story was erected under the old church.

The Rev. Philip Laurent, first pastor of the church, lived in the rear of the building in several small rooms. When the church was finally abandoned for religious purposes, it was purchased by the Turner society by that organization for a number of years. In the early '80s, the building was converted into a German school and has been since used for various purposes. It is not at present in use.

FINAL RITES FOR SWEETLAND WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Hamann, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Betche, at Pleasant Valley, were conducted at the Sweetland church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. P. Polt. Burial was in the Harlow cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry and Charles Holts, A. J. Wood, Albert Kaufman, Frank, and Albert Sauer.

George Hintermeier was a business caller in Davenport Wednesday. Miss Lily McGilvary of Chicago is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary McGilvary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClean and family, Mrs. Maria McClean and Mrs. Charles Drum, were shopping in Davenport Tuesday.

OLD EGYPTIAN DENTISTRY

A jawbone belonging to an Egyptian of about 2500 B. C. containing a drill hole, which some physician probably made in order to drain an abscessed tooth.

WONDERFUL INDEED

Look! Money Lender (bustling in)—Isn't radio wonderful, Jean—a vessel may want help a thousand miles away, and all they have to do is to send out an L. O. U.—Punching Show.

SWEETLAND CHURCH TO STAGE CANTATA

SWEETLAND, Dec. 19 (Special)—"The Messiah Comes," a sacred cantata, will be presented at the Sweetland Methodist church on Christmas eve. The cast of characters follows: Simon, Ray Downer; Anna, Miss Mary Raub; David, Lester Bill; Rabbi Joseph, Charles Drum; five shepherds, Albert Herlein, Vernon Shepard, Walter Baker, James Shepard, and Albert Hetzler; angel, Miss Harriet Baker; Three Wise Men, Henry, John, and Charles Sywassink; crowd of women, Misses Maude Pace, Florence Sauer, Rita Day, Merina Polk, Addie Herlein, Flore Corcoran, Marjorie Pace, and Nellie Sywassink; announcer, Miss Jean Gray.

EMBALMERS

Physicians in ancient Egypt called upon the expert Egyptian embalmers to make some of the difficult types of bandages that were needed in surgical cases.

WHY TOPAZ WAS VALUED

Topaz, the gold stone of the ancients, was much valued by them for medicinal purposes, for dispelling enchantment and for calming frenzy.

THINGS BIG AND LITTLE

The day of the greatest of big things has passed; the day of the greatness of little things is beginning to dawn.—Irwin St. John Tucker.

POISON IVY

Only about one person in eighteen is sufficiently susceptible to poison ivy to be badly poisoned by ordinary contact with the sap, says a Field museum botanist.

The Ninth Month

September was the seventh month of the Roman year, as they began with March. It derived its name from the Latin word, Septem, meaning seven.

Freymuth's on Walnut St., suggest that you bring a truck with you any kind of an old truck will be O. K. but the bigger the better for they got a lot of things they want you to take home.

Corruption of Common Name

The word "Dago," as applied to an Italian, is believed to be a corruption of the common Spanish and Portuguese Christian name "Diego."

World's Oldest Tree

Oldest of extant trees is the mizenbar tree of Japan, a direct descendant of prehistoric species, according to the Field museum at Chicago.

Giant Harrows

Harrows to be drawn by tractors have been built that are 65 feet wide in 16 sections.


Notice to Neighbor
Airmen, we read, have to train themselves to keep awake for many hours at a stretch. We should like to point out to our neighbor that we have no intention of joining the Royal air force—London Humorist.

PUNISHING HERETICS
"Auto da fe" is Spanish for "act of faith." It was a ceremony which consisted in the public burning of heretics condemned by the Inquisition. The Inquisition was a tribunal in the Roman Catholic church, instituted in 1244.

TRAFFIC LAWS OLD ILLA
Translations of ancient Roman codes show that traffic laws were in effect in Rome 2,000 years ago.

OLD ENGLISH NEWSPAPER
The first regular newspaper in England was the Weekly News, which first appeared in London in 1622.

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The Forbidden Door

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makes a bluff of being a ticket agent, but he's really a bookmaker. Yes, a bookmaker. His name is Reuben Gluff. Now, I've got a sure tip on Lucky Susan in the ninth at Mount Royal. I don't want to let everybody into the know—see? It would kill my chances of a clean-up. Now that fat guy in there knows me. He'd get wise in a minute if he knew I was backing Lucky Susan—see? Now, if you'll take this twenty—

He started to peel a yellowback from a roll of generous proportions, but just then he caught a queer gleam in the unsophisticated eyes of his companion.

"Keep your money," Hannan advised. "I know the rest of that trick. Came across it last time in Suma, Fiji Island, and it had whiskers then."

The affable gentleman gave him a startled look, then grinned.

"Well, I sure picked a wrong one that time."

He walked hastily away.

"The old town," said Hannan to himself, "hasn't changed much after all. I'm beginning to feel at home."

He stretched himself with a sense of well-being, inspected the silver knob on his door, and tossed the core of his apple in a refuse can.

The display in a haberdasher's window across the street beckoned him. He entered it, selected a gray tie with blue dots, retreated to the rear to exchange it for his old one, passed a few pleasantries with the salesman, and walked out again.

Once more he stood sunning himself on the sidewalk. His gently beaming eyes seemed to say that life was a gorgeous and hilarious affair.

Presently his roving eyes picked out a slim figure in a navy-blue suit and a black hat adorned with a shiny touch of red. He came forward, his mind blue eyes twinkling as they inspected the face under the hat.

"Gorgeous morning," said Hannan pleasantly.

She turned with a slow, freezing glance that measured him from the feet up. Hannan sauntered still closer and leaned idly on his cane.

"Maybe you didn't hear me," he suggested. "I remarked that it was a gorgeous morning."

FINDS SHE'S "SHADOWED"

"Yeah, I heard you, Mr. Sheik. Her lip curled contemptuously.

"You can save your breath. I know the rest by heart. You're going to call me Bright-Eyes and tell me I look like somebody you used to know back in Kalamazoo. Then you're going to make a bright crack about being lonely and on the lookout for a nice little pal. It's a wonder you fresh guys wouldn't try a new line of stuff once in a while. Now take a tip and beat it like I call a cop."

The biting tirade utterly failed to wither Hannan's good humor. He took out pencil and paper and wrote something.

"Maybe this will make the job easier for you," he suggested.

She gave him a blank look. "Say, what's the grand idea?"

"Read what I've written, and you will see."

She took the paper, glanced at it, started to read, and a puzzled expression mingled with the scorn in her face. Again she looked up at him.

"That," Hannan explained, tapping the paper with his finger, "is a list of the places where I'm going today. It will save you the trouble of always keeping me in sight."

Her eyes widened. There was a look of chagrin in them.

"Oh, darn it! Then you know?"

"I know you have been on my trail all morning, ever since I stepped out of the Illinois. What I can't understand is why anybody should take the trouble to have me shadowed. I don't mind, though—not a rat, but—"

"Well, wouldn't that jar you?" A

look of disgust came into her face. It was rather a nice face, Hannan observed. "And me patting myself on the back, thinking I'd struck a soft snap. When did you tumble?"

"Oh, it didn't take me long. You see, I've been stalked so often in different parts of the world that a funny feeling comes over me whenever somebody is trailing me."

She drew a long, deep breath.

"Well, all I can say, Mr. Hannan Martenet, is that you're wiser than you look."

With a disgusted flick of her ankles she walked away.

Hannan watched her until she disappeared in the crowd. A sense of perplexity came, and it remained with him throughout luncheon.

The question remained unanswered when, a little later, he ducked into a subway entrance and rode downtown. After a while he emerged and inquired his way to a huge office building. On the ground floor was the main office of the United Bankers Trust Company, lavishly decorated with marble and gold leaf.

Hannan, waiting while his card was brought to one of the executives, felt a little awed in the presence of so much grandeur.

"This way, if you please, sir."

Hannan followed the guide up a flight of stairs and into a plainly furnished office. At an immense desk sat a bald, bespectacled little man chewing a wooden cigar.

He gave Hannan a long, hard, keen look that yet was not unfriendly, then extended his hand. "Glad to see you, young man, mighty glad. Ouch—you've certainly got a grip in that fist! Your grandfather was the same way. I used to yell and squirm every time he shook my hand."

CREDENTIALS O. K.

"You look a great deal like him, too. Sit down and let me see your papers. Just a formality, of course."

Hannan looked about him while Mr. Curry inspected his credentials.

"Quite satisfactory," declared Mr. Curry, returning the papers. "Cigar? That fool doctor of mine won't let me smoke, so I'm doing the next best thing. You wouldn't believe it, but I actually get a kick out of this wooden thing. I actually do. All a state of mind, anyway. Well, I'm certainly glad to see you, Hannan. Long time since you left America. You have your grandfather's eyes and nose and mouth, and I imagine you have a great deal of his disposition, too. You don't bear much resemblance to your father, Hannan. No, not much."

"So I was told when I was a kid."

"Let me see—you are about 28, aren't you?"

"Twenty-seven."

"H'm. And you look as carefree and irresponsible as a youth of 20. Well, it's great to be like that. Mr. Curry sighed a little, perhaps in remembrance of a different kind of youth. "Your grandfather was that way, too. He and I were very close friends. Yet there was a side of him, particularly toward me, which I never understood. There were many things he never told me about. As you know, he appointed this bank to act as the executor of his estate. An individual executor would not have served his purpose as well. Do you know anything about the contents of the will?"

Hannan shook his head slowly.

"Of course you don't. You have been away for so many years. I have made repeated attempts to reach you, but by the time I succeeded in tracing you to one locality you were always somewhere else. I shan't try to explain the details of the will now, except to say that your grandfather left you well provided for. Most of your share is in the form of very high-class securities. As for the town house, it was left to Maxwell Martenet, your father, and upon his death it became the property of the widow. Then there is another house, as you may know; one located at a place named Valhalla Notch, in the New Hampshire hills."

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"JOE JENKS"

Well, Blanche and Little made good their threat. They got on a train last night and went home leaving Dynamite and Joe to finish out their fight without seconds or referees—and so the battle of the silliness rages on.

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"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

MY HUSBAND, MR. BOW WOSKI, IS QUARANTINED IN THE BOWERS' FLAT UPSTAIRS! WILL YOU SEE THAT HE GETS THIS PARCEL, OFFICER?

YES MAM, I'LL TAKE IT RIGHT UP TO HIM!

YOUR WIFE JUST LEFT THIS FOR YOU WITH TH' COP DOWNSTAIRS!

AH! TH' DEAR LITTLE WOMAN! THERE'S A THOUGHTFUL CREATURE FOR YOU, MR. BOWERS! NOT A CROSS-WORD IN 25 YEARS!

YES, MR. BOWERS, IT'S MY ONE WEAKNESS—LIMBURGER CHEESE! WHAT A SWEET SENTIMENT FOR MY DEAR WIFE TO SEND ME THIS POUND OF IMPORTED LIMBURGER!

—By POP MOMAND

"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

BENEDICT ARNOLD 1741-1801

THE NAME OF BENEDICT ARNOLD HAS BECOME SYNONYMOUS FOR THE BASEST TREACHERY. HOW ARNOLD, POPULAR MILITARY IDOL AND ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MOST TRUSTED GENERALS, BECAME OVERNIGHT THE MOST HATED MAN IN AMERICA FORMS ONE OF THE STRANGEST STORIES IN OUR HISTORY.

1. Benedict Arnold—Introduction

AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION IN 1775 ARNOLD, THEN 34 YEARS OF AGE, WAS A PROMINENT AND RESPECTED DRUGGIST IN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

DEEPLY INTERESTED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, ARNOLD WAS ONE OF THE FOREMOST SUPPORTERS OF THE CAUSE OF AMERICAN LIBERTY AND LEADER OF THE LOCAL MILITIA.

AS SOON AS THE REPORT OF THE FIGHTING AT CONCORD AND LEXINGTON REACHED NEW HAVEN, ARNOLD LED HIS COMPANY TO CAMBRIDGE, WHERE THE EMBATTLED COLONISTS WERE SWARMING LIKE ANGRY BEES.

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

"PAM"

BERT DID SOME PHONING, FROM WHICH PAM COULD GATHER VERY LITTLE, AND THEN—

LISTEN, YOU, WE'RE GONNA WALK OUT OF THIS BUILDING AND GET IN A TAXI AND YOU'RE GONNA KEEP YOUR TRAP CLOSED, TIGHT—GET THAT? OR I'LL BE JUST TOO BAD FOR YOU—UNDERSTAND?

BRAVE LITTLE PAM NOTED THE OFFICE-DOOR NUMBER, AS THEY PASSED OUT! IT WAS 748!

SO YOU HAD A DATE WITH KANE WHEN HE GOT PINCHED, HEY? HUH? HE GIVES ME A PAIN, HE AND HIS JAMES! WOMEN'LL BE TH' RUIN OF THAT BIRD YET! BET SOME SWEET CUTIE TURNS HIM UP RIGHT 'FORE HE GETS THROUGH.

PAM HAD NO IDEA WHERE AS THEY WERE GOING AS THEY TURNED AND TWISTED THROUGH UNKNOWN STREETS BUT SHE REMEMBERED THE DRIVER'S NAME AND NUMBER, POSTED INSIDE THE CAR. AFTER WHAT SEEMED A LONG TRIP, THEY STOPPED BEFORE A DARK HOUSE WHICH STOOD ADJACENT TO ITS NEIGHBORHOOD A STRANGE THOROUGHFARE.

—By BREWERTON

"SKY ROADS"

WOPPO! WE HAVE A JOB! NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS!—AND ORDERED TO RUSSIA!

WIRE 'EM YES! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET UP WITH ONE OF THOSE RUSSIAN CAVIARS.

TAKE THE STICK, ZACK. THAT MOTOR SOUNDS LIKE IT HAS THE HEAVENS!

HOLD HER OFF—WE'VE GOT TO CLEAR THAT MOLEHILL OR WE'LL CRACK UP SURE!

COVER YOUR EYES WHEN WE HIT. THESE PERSIAN MOUNTAINS ARE TOUGH BABIES TO PUSH OVER.

WE MIGHT HAVE JOINED THE CATERPILLAR CLUB—BUT IT'S TOO LATE NOW.

—By LT. LESTER J. MAITLAND

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

I WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD WHEN THEY STOPPED THE WORLD WAR AND THE AIR SERVICE. I GOT A JOB SURVEYING THE LOWER LEVELS OF AN ABANDONED MINE NEAR PITTSBURGH, IN WHICH THE ATMOSPHERE HAD A PECULIAR, PUNGENT TANG, AND THE CRUMBLING ROCK GLOWED STRANGELY. I WAS EXAMINING IT WHEN SUDDENLY THE ROOF BEHIND ME CAVED IN, AND—

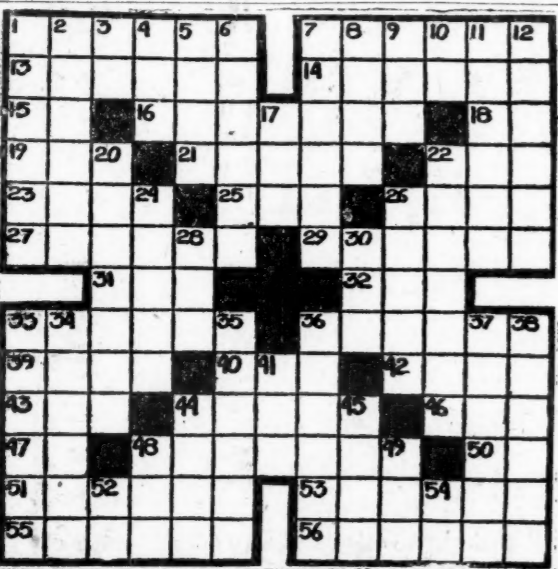
TRAPPED! GAS KNOCKING ME OUT, TOO—SLEEPY—GUESS I'M DONE FOR—GOOD BYE ALL—

BUT I DIDN'T DIE. THE PECULIAR GAS WHICH HAD DEFIED CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, PRE-SERVED ME IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION. FINALLY ANOTHER SHIFTING OF STRATA ADMITTED FRESH AIR AND I REVIVED. I STAGGERED UP OUT OF THE MINE, EAGER TO REASSURE MY PARENTS AND FRIENDS. BUT—

HALF BREEDS!

GOOD NIGHT! A HUNDRED YARD JUMP! AND A GIRL SOLDIER, TOO! I SAY SISTER, NEED HELP! HOLY CATS! TH' POOR KID'S HURT—WHO CAN SHE BE?

—By PHIL NOWLAN AND DICK CALKINS



- (Solution Tomorrow)
- ACROSS
- Wandered.
 - A connected succession.
 - Gilded bronze.
 - State of insensibility.
 - Toward.
 - Treasury.
 - That man.
 - Gratuity.
 - Looks alyly.
 - Portuguese title.
 - To prepare for print.
 - To place.
 - Part of foot.
 - Retards.
 - Swift.
 - Meadow.
 - Male sheep.
 - Songs of David.
 - Mementos.
 - Ugly crones.
 - 151.
 - Small crisp cake.
 - To regret.
 - European fish.
 - African wildbeast.
 - Symbol for argent.
 - A narcotic (variant).
 - Correlative of either.
 - Figure of speech.
 - Wandering.
 - Deserved.
 - Slack.
- DOWN
- Decayed.
 - An alloy.
 - Pink person, present tense of "to be."
 - Disorderly group of persons.
 - Jewish month.
 - Compulsion.
 - Begins.
 - Mistakes.
 - Beam.
 - Within.
 - Resounded.
 - Decorous.
 - To observe.
 - To rob openly.
 - Judging.
 - Chinese coin (plural).
 - Cures.
 - Plant with edible root.
 - Prefix meaning "before."
 - To express in words.
 - Division of reptiles.
 - Tailed.
 - Weather.
 - Laws.
 - Gushes out suddenly.
 - To drink with the tongue.
 - Part in a play.
 - To employ.
 - Sixty seconds (abbr.).
 - Part of body.
 - Mister (abbr.).
 - Slit.

MAD DOG BITE IN '06 CAUSES DEATH IN '30

ROME, Dec. 18. (INS)—Hydrophobia from a dog's bite received 24 years ago caused the death of Pasquale Olivieri, local storekeeper who formerly farmed near Naples. Olivieri was bitten by a mad dog during the eruption of Vesuvius in 1906. The bite caused little inconvenience at the time, but left a scar. Recently he was admitted to a hospital where he died after showing all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

Don't have to worry about nothing if you take the car to Chas. A. Henderson 115 Front St. Everything under one roof and if you have to have a key to the car they can make that too.

Junction Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown of Columbus Junction, suffered slight injuries when their car overturned near Muscatine on highway No. 61 about 1 o'clock this afternoon. They were given treatment at the office of Dr. T. F. Pavard, where Mrs. Brown was found to have received slight cuts on the hands. Mrs. Brown received several cuts on the knees and legs, requiring several stitches.

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1930 MARKED BY TURNOVER OF POLITICS

Victory of Democrats
Furnishes New Outlook
For 1932

By GEORGE E. HOLMES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A turbulent and upsetting year in politics was 1930.

It goes into Time's big recording book as having provided one of the greatest turnovers in the political history of the country, the destruction of great republican majorities in both houses of congress, and has furnished a wholly new political outlook for the presidential campaign of 1932.

It was a year of democratic rejoicing and republican gloom. The great majorities which the republicans have enjoyed in every congress since 1918 were shattered in the election of Nov. 4. The democrats escaped winning the senate of the 72nd congress by a single vote. An uncertain and tricky fate may yet give them the house, for death and retirement may overcome the extremely narrow margin which is all that is left of the republican majority of 104 in the lower house.

The year saw, too, new figures come onto the national political stage and the retirement of others with whom the public has long been familiar. The fourth of November, 1930, rattled the political dice-box considerably.

DEMOCRATS WELTER
As the year closes, the paper situation affecting the 72nd congress is this:

Senate: republicans, 48; democrats, 47; farmer-labor, 1.
House: republicans, 218; democrats, 215; farmer-labor, 1; vacant, 1.

It was an entirely different situation at the outset of the year. At that time the line-up of the party was:

Senate—republicans, 56; democrats, 16; farmer-labor, 1; vacant, 1.

But probably more important than the partisan line-up of the next congress is that 1930 saw the republicans lose the dry side of the absorbing prohibition issue, and the democrats drifting closer and closer to the wet side. In the opinion of many observers, the democrats in 1932 will nominate an anti-prohibition candidate on an anti-prohibition platform for the November election. If any revelation was needed, that the democracy of the North is virtually 100 per cent against prohibition.

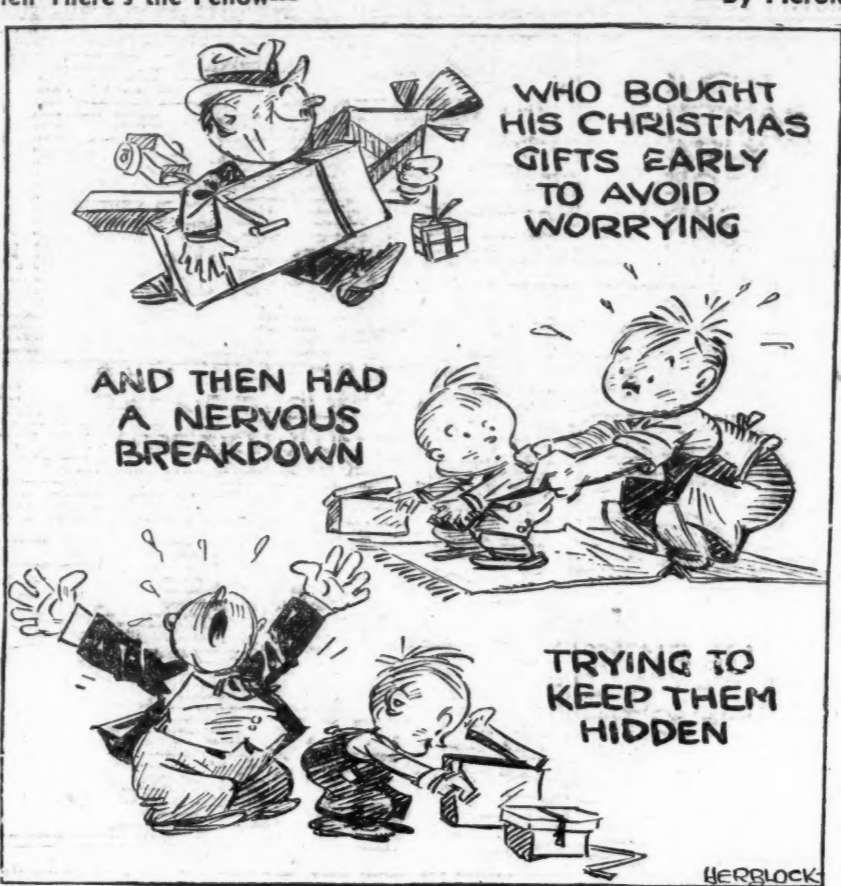
It was a year of political upsets from the outset. Illinois furnished the tempo back in April, although few recognized the fact at the time.

DEMOCRATS TAKE SOUTH

For the first time in history, a woman—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick—won the nomination for the senate in a major political party. She did so by soundly trouncing such a political veteran as Charles S. McNamara in a republican primary of extraordinary interest and significance. It was the first time in a chain of upsets. Mrs. McCormick was herself defeated in the ensuing November election by J. Hamilton Lewis, democrat, in a state that went republican by 877-609 in 1924, and by 450,000 in 1928. From April on there was a steady succession of upsets.

The South, which detoured into strange republican roads in the election of 1928, came back to the main democratic highway with a vengeance. Republican congressmen rolled into office on the crest of the Hoover wave in 1928, were all defeated in November of 1930, with a single exception. And the democrats who bolted the Presidential candidacy of Alfred E. Smith were disciplined severely in the South. The two senators who led the anti-Smith bolters were retired from public life—Senators Fulford, Simmons in North Carolina and J. Thomas Heflin in Alabama, in each case they were beaten in

Then There's the Fellow---



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GROWS NEW TEETH AT RIPE AGE OF 77

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 18. (INS)—While other grandfathers are worrying about keeping their artificial "uppers" and "lowers" in a state of repair James De Wolfe, 77, is getting himself a new set of teeth without the outlay of a penny. Mother Nature is providing the new set.

SPANGLER CHAPEL

C. E. Ward, pastor. Worship service at 10:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor church school at 11:00. Mrs. Thomas Beatty, superintendent.

MRS. MARY BENDER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Bender, 614 East Sixth street, Muscatine, passed away at the University hospital in Iowa City at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Bender was born Dec. 16, 1854. She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Schroeder of Muscatine. Mrs. Bender was a member of the congregation of the United Brethren church.

Arrangements for the funeral which is in charge of the Fairbanks Home for Funerals, are not yet complete.

We Women

BY BETTY BRAINERD

The Road to Success
"Dear Betty Brainerd: Your article 'Recognizing Opportunity' interested and stimulated me. I am writing in the hope that you may be able to give me some practical hints as to how I can find or create that opportunity which I am seeking."

"I am 23 years old and have a B. A. in psychology. After graduation I started to work in a large department store, which makes a practice of training college people for executive positions. After six months I left thinking I could advance more quickly in some other field, but so far I haven't even made a start."

"In high school I took a commercial course. While going to college I held office jobs during the summer terms and have more business training than the average Liberal Arts graduate. But in trying to get into the kind of office where there will be a chance for advancement, I find that more than the average stenographic ability and experience is required."

"I know I have the necessary business ability—just as every one knows his own good qualities as well as his shortcomings—and I have gotten over the idea that my degree means anything to any one but to myself. I am willing to start at the bottom."

Stevenson said "when a man delimits in doing any kind of work, aside from the lucrative gain, he is called by the gods to have called him." That's about the surest guide to success that any of us can have. Some have reached the top on opportunities left by careless predecessors. Others have gotten there by a dogged patience, which outwaited their competitors.

Some have achieved through the grace of that fighting blood which, through sheer love of battle—let us call it "nature"—overcomes seemingly insurmountable obstacles. A few have grasped the laurel because, by the mere act of luck, the moment offered no better choice for the position. But those who travel oftenest and most surely to the goal are those whose love of the medium is a natural magnet.

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begin by illustrating advertisements. The founder of a famous of Maguoketa, were Sunday guests school for children developed their the L. D. Rutenbeck home.

institution from her own little boy's play room. An obscure German chemist works after hours and gave to the Bessemer process for hardening steel. A nationally known brand of salad dressing and another of preserves came from the kitchen of two individual housewives.

Pick the field you love—and only indifference can hold you back. If you wish help with your problems write to the author. (Copyright, 1930)

WELTON

WELTON, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schrader and children of Alliance, Nebraska, are visiting the parental home, George Schrader home.

The Ladies Benevolent society was entertained recently in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Sorenson. Afternoon hours were spent doing sewing and fancy work. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Van Horn are spending a part of the winter in Milton, Wisconsin, where Mr. Van Horn has found employment. The county snow-plow cleaned the highway on highway 61, Saturday, from De Witt through Welton and to the Jackson county line, near Maquoketa.

Miss Mildred Dau was home over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dau, from her teaching duties near Fulton, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Saunders entertained with a party dance, Saturday evening at the Armory in De Witt, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonke Peterson of Maquoketa, Ia., have been visiting in the Tom Jansen home west of town.

Hans Phren and Jack King, two of the township road maintenance men, are having a cabin for shelter erected over their caterpillar tractor, preparatory to keeping the country roads passable in snowy weather.

SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils of the first four grades of the Welton Consolidated school will give a Christmas program, Thursday evening. The teachers of these grades are Miss Anna MacBath, Mrs. Peter Schollenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Barker and children, spent Sunday in the Ora Farewell home southeast of Andrew, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Carlson and children of Grand Mound, Iowa, also Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ringenberg, were Sunday guests of the L. D. Rutenbeck home.

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the primary as an example of party discipline. If the primaries provided many upsets, the election in November furnished some. Some of the outstanding results were:

Kansas elected a democrat to the senate for the first time in many years in the person of George H. Gill, who defeated Senator Henry J. Allen, administration spokesman on the floor of the senate.

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TIPTON
TIPTON, Dec. 18. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Strausser left Thursday to spend the winter in Pasadena, Cal., with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wingert are driving through to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter in hopes that the climate will be a benefit to the health of Mr. Wingert.

MANY NATIONS SHAKEN DURING THE PAST YEAR

South America Particularly Suffered by Revolutions

By H. C. MONTGOMERY
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The year 1930, in addition to being remembered as the year of the great financial-economic depression, will stand out in history as the year of the great depression in the prestige of government all over the world.

More governments were turned out of power by force of arms, threat of force or coups d'état during the twelve months just past than during any similar period since the close of the World War. Governmental stocks appear to have slumped almost to an exact ratio to the monetary depression in economic and industrial stocks and the price of commodities.

GOVERNMENTS FALL
No fewer than nine governments were overthrown by force of arms or threat of force of arms during the year; at least three governments were turned out of power by Parliamentary action, and attempts were made by force of arms to remove five other governments. The majority of the governmental changes, even when accomplished by force of arms, fortunately were achieved with little or no bloodshed. Wholesale, spontaneous uprisings of the populace of a number of the countries so overwhelming as to leave the regime in power no choice but abdication, or carefully planned coups d'état so skillfully and swiftly executed as to catch the governing powers completely by surprise and unprepared to resist, evaded much possible fighting and bloodshed.

NORTH AMERICA SAFE
The locale of the various subversive successes or attempts embraced Europe, Africa, Asia and South America. The only world continent's not touched were North America and Australia. The annals of the century were in evidence of the unfavorable conditions and discontent with the governing regime extended through all classes of civilization and the Americas. The Prime Minister of France soon after he was succeeded in power by General Damsis Berenger, and died in Paris shortly after his arrival there.

BOLIVIA REACTS FIRST
Bolivia fired the first gun of revolution which was soon followed throughout South America. There a section of the army mutinied against the rule of President Siles because of dissatisfaction over promotions. The revolutionists were supported by a large majority of the population, and some severe fighting. President Siles and members of his government were compelled to flee the country.

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, Peru and the Dominican Republic in the Latin American geographical sphere, underwent changes in government as a result of revolution, threat of revolution or coups d'état. Abyssinians, on the African continent, Rumania and Spain, in Europe, did likewise. Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Uruguay and China experienced attempts by force of arms to overthrow their respective governments.

Austria, Belgium, Egypt and France effected changes in government by Parliamentary methods. The unrest in India is not included in the above list because the story of an inebriated driver who stopped beside a gas station and longed that a state policeman asked him what the trouble was. "Waiting for that red light to turn green," replied the driver. The light was advertising the gas station.

With this in mind Motor Vehicle Commissioner Robbins B. Stockell urges abolition of red lights along all highways in the state except as actual danger warnings.

PRINCE CAROL ACTS
In Abyssinia Ras Tafari, after inflicting a crushing defeat upon those opposed to his leadership, succeeded to the throne of which he had been regent, upon the death of the old Empress, Walzeru Zauditu, which, by coincidence, occurred almost simultaneously with Ras Tafari's victory on the field of battle over the forces led by Zauditu's divorced husband.

In Rumania the change of government was brought about by a bold and perfectly executed coup d'état, by Prince Carol who broke his self-imposed exile to Paris to fly to Bucharest by airplane and seize the throne occupied by his nine-year-old son, King Michael.

Chronologically, Spain led the way among the more important countries which were to affect a change in their governing forces. Primo de Rivera, dictator of the country since 1923, resigned office voluntarily when it became evident that the leading officers of the Spanish Army no longer would support him in quelling disaffections against his regime. The Peruvian politics erupted within a few weeks with the outbreak of a revolution in the southern provinces, headed by Colonel Sanchez-Cerro, which rapidly gained headway against the government forces of President Augusto B. Leguia, Peru's "Iron Man." After two weeks of revolutionary successes in the south a group of leading military officers stationed in Lima suddenly revolted by forcing the abdication of President Leguia and his cabinet. Colonel Sanchez-Cerro was elected president by the military junta.

Argentina followed closely on the heels of Peru in deposing the existing government. There, after two weeks of smouldering unrest against the regime of the aged President Hipolito Yrigoyen, during which Buenos Aires was ruled virtually by martial law, the army suddenly mutinied on the morning of September 6. In the face of overwhelming opposition, Yrigoyen and his cabinet resigned.

In Brazil revolutionary forces long had been reported ready to test strength with the government forces of President Washington Luis, but before this revolt actually got under way there were sporadic attempts in Uruguay, Chile and Ecuador to overthrow those governments. President General Ibáñez in Chile ruthlessly stamped out the attempt there, and the government forces in Uruguay and Ecuador were able to affect

First Catholic Church in City



Muscantine imported this, one of its earliest buildings, via the river—and on a raft, at that! The building, now an abandoned structure on the east side of Cedar street between Second and Third, was floated to Muscatine in parts from Prairie du Chien, Wis., in 1852. It was erected as the first Catholic house of worship in the city by the congregation of the St. Mathias church.

a compromise with the dissenters. The Brazilian revolt developed into a full-fledged civil war which continued for three weeks. Military successes were repeatedly claimed by both factions until, almost without warning, the Rio de Janeiro garrison joined forces with the revolutionaries. President Washington Luis declined to resign and was forcibly removed from office. After some dickering among the successful revolutionary generals, Dr. Julio Vargas, leader of the original revolt in the south of Brazil, was chosen President.

In West Indian waters the Haitians and Dominican Republicans, in the meantime, had forced out their respective presidents, almost without firing a shot, and Cuba was seceding with unrest which for a time seemed to threaten the presidency of Gerardo Machado. The latter, however, was able to control the malcontents, except for sporadic rioting in Havana and one or two other cities in the country. The civil war in China was more or less a continuation of the intricate strife which has been in progress almost without interruption for more than ten years. A powerful group of North China military leaders banded together for the express purpose of overthrowing the Nationalist government of President Chiang Kai-shek, at Nanking. Unlike the Chinese generals set up their own government before they moved on Nanking, and after several months of activity, and some fighting, the revolutionists were put to flight and the movement, for the time being at least, failed.

COMRADES IN ARMS MEET

AFTER 68 YEARS APART
HOUSTON, Mo., Dec. 18.—(INS)—At 63 years, two civil war soldiers, separated on a battlefield near Kansas City, have been united. The two veterans, G. W. Salzman of Lafayette, La., and L. E. Upton, a farmer near here, enlisted in the Confederate army under Col. Furnell in 1863.

In the eighteen months of their service together the soldiers became comrades and fast friends. In the Battle of the Little Blue near Kansas City, Upton was wounded and Salzman was captured by Federal troops. This separated the two. Salzman on locating Upton at his home near here visited him and the two old comrades awakened memories of their soldier days 68 years ago, when Salzman was 22 and Upton 18.

A fellow stopped at the Cities Service station and asked James Dugan to put a gallon of gas in the car and James looked up in surprise and said, "What, trying to wean the car?" You know they like to sell lots of gas and oil.

The kids and even the grown ups will take a great deal of pleasure in visiting the toy department of Montgomery-Ward big store. Santa is there and has a big pack of toys.

OFFERS SURE FORMULA FOR MARTIAL BLISS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18. (INS)—Jung Ah Lin, 64-year-old Chinese, supplied a sure formula for married bliss while being questioned here by Adrian P. Miller relative to his alleged possession of opium.

"How long have you been married?" Miller asked.

"Thirty-eight years," the Chinese replied.

"How have you gotten along ever have any trouble with your wife?"

"No; no trouble," answered Jung, with becoming countenance.

"Where is your wife now?" Miller inquired.

"Oh, she been in China all the time."

KEELER FUNERAL PLANS ANNOUNCED

Funeral services for Orin Harrison Keeler, who died at Sebula Ia., Thursday, will be held Saturday afternoon from the Meyers funeral home. Burial will be made at Letts.

Mr. Keeler is survived by his widow Mrs. Cora Keeler, daughter of W. V. Runyon, 305 East Eighth street; two sisters Mrs. G. Hall of St. Paul and Mrs. J. L. Sauffer of Fairbault, Minn.; and a half-sister, Miss Pearl Lee of St. Paul.

G. E. Wingate, chairman of the C. E. I. & P. general adjustment committee of the Switchmen's union of North America, left this morning after a conference with J. P. Nugent, local chairman, and other switchmen regarding the local situation.

Motor Service Co., have a lot of things to sell and they have to, cause a lot of people go there. You make only one stop when you go there.

FIND HER NIECE



All Captains In This Army



Photo shows members of the eastern all-star college football team which will play an eleven recruited from the Pacific coast's outstanding players who have completed their three years of collegiate competition, as they passed during their workout Tuesday at Dwyer stadium, Chicago. All of these men captured their college team. Left to right from row: Forster, Brown; Gardner, Villa Nova; Brockmeyer, Minnesota; Hart, Chicago; Beck row: Bates, Western Maryland; Vincent, Yale; Van Bibber, Purdue; Bern, Syracuse; Baker, Pittsburgh; Bruder, Northwestern, and Gantenbein, Wisconsin. The all-star game will be played in San Francisco on Dec. 27.

Good Health Club

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is obvious the public should get more interested in retaining good health than in cures. But of course there is the majority who never give thought to health until they are afflicted. And they, of course, are interested primarily in cures. If pains were taken to keep good health, there would be no need for cures. This column will be devoted primarily to the causes of ailments and diseases, so that our readers may be educated to stay well. But in explaining the causes of ailments and diseases, this column will give plain and simple remedies for rectifying them. We have been fortunate in securing an authority on good health who believes foremost in prevention, and will conduct the Good Health Club column like a school and illustrating the lessons and presenting them in simple languages for all to understand.

Early Medics
In opening our health column a brief outline of the early methods of combating disease should be of mutual interest, and also a proper beginning from which we could carry the interest of our readers from the crude and often painful methods of ancient times up to the present.

After reading accounts of some of the methods used in olden times it is hard to conceive of any patient surviving one of their surgical operations. For instance, imagine how it would feel to be tied down to a bench or table with ropes, reinforced by three or four able-bodied assistants holding you down while the physician (or the barber, who at that time did most of this type of work) with his limited knowledge of anatomy, proceeded to relieve you of a diseased arm or leg.

Include in this picture the fact that an anesthetic was not known at this time. This gave the patient the added pleasure (?) of witnessing the departure of his or her offending leg or arm as the operator wielded his saw.

Today you can go to sleep in a clean white bed and when you awake you are told "It is all over."

While the ordinary methods of bringing health and comfort to the sick and afflicted consisted of sunbathing, fresh air, water, exercise, and diet, the priests of that time were not using their limited knowledge of drugs and might even attempt an operation should the patients condition warrant.

Up to the period of time when Hippocrates influenced the profession (some years after 460 B. C.) the healing art was strongly impregnated with superstition, and often, strange religious practices. Faith healing, howling medicine men, hideously painted dancers, accompanied in many instances with the rhythmic beat of the tom-tom or the drum. Also strange images or gods were worshipped believed to have the power to heal. The wearing of skin bags containing herbs and strange articles supposedly having sickness besides protecting the wearer from many other harmful circumstances. Some of these methods are still in existence today and the results often obtained through the practice of faith healing, intelligently used, cannot be passed over too lightly.

Curious combinations of drugs and dry powdered mummies, scums, horras, hair, and many other questionable substances were used. Often these strange mixtures were accompanied by some object applied over the affected part, or some holy object might be worn, undoubtedly to constantly remind the sufferer of the supposed merits of the medications used. Faith ever accompanied these strange proceedings and no doubt the mental attitude had a favorable bearing on the results obtained, even as in our more modern times.

It is reported that personages of high rank in large sums of money for pieces of horn, supposedly from the mythical unicorn. And even in the early days in America physicians were known to use a horn in their practice, believing that it had a beneficial influence on the patients condition.

In a recent book "Devils, Drugs and Doctors" by Howard W. Haggard, M. D., the writer says that the unscrupulous ecclesiastics of the Holy Land carried on a flourishing business in selling the parings from their own toe nails which they represented to the pilgrims who annually visited Palestine as coming from the nail of dead saints. The parings from the nails of St. Peter were unusually prolific, and an amazing quantity found their way into Europe.

ROCKNE DENIES HE WILL RESIGN AT NOTRE DAME

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19. (INS)—That story undoubtedly is the work of some fiction writer with a powerful imagination. This way Knute Rockne, famous coach of the Notre Dame football team today emphatically denied by long distance telephone from Rockchester the story emanating from South Bend that he intended asking for a year's vacation and turning over his coaching duties to a staff of former Notre Dame greats.

"At the present time I entertain no thought of quitting my coaching duties at Notre Dame. From time to time stories of that nature have come to the public's attention, and now once and for all I want to deny the rumor. I am down here today for a re-check on my physical condition, and after the two-week stay here will return to Notre Dame. True enough, I will take a brief vacation, but I intend to be back with my boys at the start of the next fall gridiron campaign."

The South Bend story declared that rumors around the Irish school were that on his return from Rochester, the moulder of champions would ask for a year's vacation in order to get a much needed rest, and that he would remain in addition to handling the duties of athletic director.

The rumor had Harry Stuhldreher, star quarterback of the famous "four horsemen" of recent football history, succeeding his former tutor at Notre Dame.

George Eitman the Grocer feels best when customers are satisfied and if you ask him how he feels he always says Mighty fine.

Gun Wins Him Trophy



Ed Hartman Muscatine barber, has received notice that he has been awarded first prize in a nation-wide contest conducted by a barber supply company for the best photograph of trophies of a duck hunting trip. Six other awards were made. The prize-winning photograph portrays Mr. Hartman in hunting traps and surrounded by the spoils of a hunt. Mr. Hartman had bagged the limit of 15 wild ducks on a hunting trip along the Cedar river.

HOWARD STEVENSON OF ALEDO A LEADING ILLINOIS HISTORIAN

Noted for Memory; Can Name Many Books Of the Bible

ALEDO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Aledo can well boast of an historian in the person of Howard Stevenson, one of its oldest residents. When in search of historical facts, its residents come to Stevenson, who can be termed as a real authority on Biblical as well as general history.

A resident of Aledo for more than 60 years, Mr. Stevenson has the reputation of being one of the best historians in the state. To him have been credited some remarkable feats of memory, which are unusual for one of his age. Recalling names and dates with the utmost accuracy are out play to him man who can recite, upon call the names of all the presidents of the United States, and



names of all kings and queens of England, and the approximate dates of their reign.

KNOWS HIS BIBLE
Beginning life with but an ordinary education, Mr. Stevenson has acquired a wide knowledge of both ancient and modern history. He can well be termed as an authority in Biblical history, having committed to memory much of the Bible. Accepting a challenge to this task six years ago, Mr. Stevenson studied for months and secured mastery of the facts in a manner that gained widespread comment in the vicinity in which he lives.

He can now quote without assistance not only many of the books of the Bible, but can recite from memory such little remembered facts as the names of the seven tribes that Joshua drove out of the land of Canaan in 1425 B. C. Mr. Stevenson is a self-addressed stamped envelope.

WROTE SHORT HISTORY
One of his outstanding feats was the compilation some time ago of a 600-word history of the United States, which is declared by many of his friends to be a masterpiece. While containing facts not heretofore dealt with by other historians who have written short resumes of epochs in United States history, Mr. Stevenson refers with pride to his home town, the progressive county seat of Mercer county, whose broad streets and beautiful homes are said to be without an equal in any town of its size in the United States.

His knowledge of the town of Aledo, on whose history he is exceptionally well versed, has not been derived from study, but from having been a resident of the town for over 60 years.

THE RIGHT WORD

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON
Should Or Would

J. C. Wilson of Hendersonville N. C., wrote the following letter in connection with his answers to the Fall Test:

"This is my first attempt. Please give the grades if any, that I make. 'Would you use should' with 'like' and 'appreciate' after they, he, she, you, we and it?"

The "Right Word" is enjoyable and helpful.

Answer: "Should like" should be used after the subject "we." On the other hand, "should like" may be used after they, he or it. It may also be used after the subject "you."

Mr. Wilson made the honor roll with a grade of 88. Some others who made the honor roll are Abner Ferris, Bonner Ferry, Ida, 86; W. C. Stewart, Spokane, Wash., 100; Rev. S. H. Booth, Fountain Inn, S. C., 100; H. C. Blair, Spokane, Wash., 100.

The following letter has been received from F. W. How of Toronto, Ont. "Will you be good enough to advise me in the following cases: "Is it correct to use the word 'one' or 'ones' as these are the ones? Give me the correct word. Which is better? We should like to see this done." Answer: "We would like to see this done" is incorrect. Say "we should like." "One" and "ones" are correctly used.

CHRISTMAS PRAISE SERVICE ON SUNDAY

The Christmas Praise Service at the First M. E. Church, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. will include the following numbers:

Prelude, Organ—"Holy Night," Buck.

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.

Anthem, "Psalm 150," Franck, with piano and organ accompaniment.

Prayer.

Response, "Lord's Prayer".

Scriptures, Pastor.

Vocal Duet, "The Guiding Star," Bragdon, Misses Elouise Rice, Edna Te Strake.

Men's Chorus, (a) "As the Gentle Showers," Koschat.

(b) "Benedictus," Gounod (Solo, Leslie).

Offertory, Trio, "Cantilena Amorosa" Lemont; violin, Miss Helen Hilde; cello, D. V. Jackson; piano, Mrs. Wanda Schwartz.

Christmas Carols, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 125; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" No. 110; "Silent Night" No. 123.

Solo, "There's a Song in the Air," Harrington, (by request), Mrs. E. L. McColm.

Anthem, "Gesu Bambino"—Pietro Yon.

Violin Solo, "Meditation"—Meitzke, (by request), Bruce Chase, with piano and organ accompaniment.

Finale, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Messiah) Handel.

Benediction.

Postlude, "Noel," Gullmunt.

The plan is Mrs. Wanda Schwartz; organist, Miss Emma Park; director, Mrs. F. H. Little.

Personnel of the choir: Mesdames E. L. McColm, Homer Ball, H. C. Fishburn, F. H. Little, Misses Cora Baker, Lucy Milligan, Elouise Rice, Edna Te Strake, Ruth Hazlett, Violet Heerd, Marian Chamberlain, Emma Hord, Thelma Gurn, Louve Penrose, Helen Heald, Betty Warman, Edna Rummels, Florence Hahn, Mildred Snider, Messers, Harry Fahn, Leslie Titus, Louis Yack, Guy Duncan, Walter Goetz, Ben Sywassink, Henry Froehner, T. D. Mitchell, Stearns Howe, Clarence Johnson, Walter Hahn and Homer Ball.

COMMENTS ON ADVERTISERS—

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LOCAL JUNIOR COLLEGE FIVE BEATEN, 27-22

With Little, flashy right guard of the visitors leading the attack, the Washington College basketball squad routed the Muscatine Junior College team by a 27 to 22 count at the Jefferson school gymnasium Friday night. The Washington star scored four times from the field and once from the free throw line.

Washington took the lead right after the opening whistle and was never headed although the locals staged a great rally in the last ten minutes, scoring 11 points to none for the visitors. The box score:

Washington	FG	FT	PP	TP
Korf, Jr.	1	0	3	
Cline, Jr.	0	0	2	
Fisher, Jr.	0	1	2	
Fisher, Jr.	0	1	2	
Wells, Jr.	1	2	3	
Ahrens, Jr.	2	1	4	
Turner, Jr.	0	2	0	
Little, Jr.	1	1	9	
Totals	11	6	7	27

Muscatine	FG	FT	PP	TP
Griffin, Jr.	2	0	0	4
Swisher, Jr.	1	0	0	4
Jones, Jr.	2	0	3	4
Thayer, Jr.	2	1	6	
Huber, Jr.	1	2	3	
Totals	9	4	6	22

Summary: Substitution: Fisher for Cline; Wells for Fisher; Ahrens for Bain; Korf for Fisher; Bain for Ahrens. Referee—Hildebrand. Umpire—Tozier of Iowa U.

Waistlines Are Styled Higher On Latest Gowns

By ALICE LANGELIER
(INS Staff Correspondent)
Paris, Dec. 18.—Waistlines are wandering upward, this is quite certain from the number of normal ones coming out in the mid-season collections. The silhouette which has been inspired by the French Revolution is proving more beautiful and becoming to a larger number of women than the dressmakers ever dreamed of. What with a change of corsets and diets, it has not taken long for the line which has been wandering for several years to settle down in the spot where Nature intended it should be.

Molyneux puts the normal waistline on a delightful dinner gown, thick rose satin, blousing the ice above the belt in youthful fashion. The sleeves are long but do not join the straps on the shoulders, leaving a space of five inches between.

Fatou favors the high waistline on several black evening models with long trains. They are also high in the neck in front, a point to notice on these new Empire models.

A white satin gown trimmed with silk fringes has the bodice draped above the hips. A Polart dancing dress comes in puterpucc-yellow tulle with the very full skirt embroidered all over in tiny vari-colored flowers and a fringe of the same sort marking the highwaistline. Shining marks the waist on another evening gown, soft green chiffon velvet. There is a fur collar chinchilla.

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